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IN MEMORIAM.

GRIFFIN—In loving memory of Private John Griffin, 5th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, killed in action, in France, on the 8th November, 1918, son of James and the late Elenor Griffin, 3 North square, Inchicore, Dublin.

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BIRTHS.

EUSTACE—November 6, 1926, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson street, the wife of Cecil R. F. Eustace, of a son.

HUDSON—October 29, 1926, at Caw Villa, Derry, the wife of Gilbert Samuel Hudson, Lieutenant, R.A.S.C., a daughter.

REAMSBOTTOM—November 6, 1926, at 21 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, to Ethel Mabie, wife of Edmund Stanley Reamsbottom, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DIXON and TULLY—October 25, 1926, at London, James Frederick, youngest son of the late Mr. George Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, 7 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, to Teresa Elizabeth (Betty), youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Tully, Nursery House, Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

TYNER and PROCTOR—October 20, 1926, at Clonmore Church, by Rev. G. H. Daunt, Rector of Knocknamuckley, County Armagh (uncle of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. C. S. S. Ellison, B.D., Rector of the Parish; Thomas, son of the late Michael Tyner and of Mrs. Tyner, Ballanagh, Avoca, to Catherine (Katie), eldest daughter of Edward George Proctor and the late M. A. Proctor, Croneskeagh, Hacketstown, County Carlow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BARRY—November 7, 1926, at his residence, 5 Charleville road, Rathmines, Michael James Barry. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Funeral private.

BUSTEED—November 6, 1926, at 65 Upper Leeson street, after a long illness, Anna, eldest daughter of the late John Busteed, of Hiltonville, Rathmines, and Tralee, County Kerry. "And God said: 'Let there be light,' and there was light."

CAMPION—November 6, 1926, at her residence, Dysart Cottage, Castlecomer, Elizabeth, the widow of the late Alexander Campion. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) 11 o'clock.

DONEGAN—November 5, 1926, at his residence, Cruicerath, Mulhuddart, County Dublin, Patrick Donegan, aged 97 years. R.I.P. Funeral private.

DUNNE—November 6, 1926, at his residence, Anne street, Dundalk, John Dunne, junior. R.I.P. Remains to be taken to St. Patrick's Cathedral this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to St. Patrick's Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

FRAME—November 6, 1926, at his father's residence, Cork Abbey, Bray, Jack, eldest son of David Frame, aged 20 years. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, to-day (Monday) for St. Peter's Cemetery, Little Bray.

GARRETT—November 5, 1926, at her residence, Kilcool, County Wicklow, after a long illness, patiently borne, Annie, wife of Alfred Garrett. Deeply regretted by her husband, brothers, and sisters. Funeral took place yesterday at Delgany.

"Rock of Ages cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

HAIRE-FORSTER—November 6, 1926, at 48 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Margaret, second daughter of the Very Reverend the Dean of Clogher. Funeral from Amiens street by 9.15 train to-day to Killeevan at 12.30.

HALLIGAN—November 7, 1926, at Harristown, Navan, Catherine, wife of Andrew Halligan. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) from Yellowfurze Chapel to Rathfeigh at 2 o'clock.

HILLHOUSE—November 5, 1926, very suddenly, William Hillhouse, for over 40 years the faithful servant of the family of Devenish-Meares, of Meares Court.

HUGHES—November 3, 1926, at Nursing Home, Ealing, Margaret, widow of the late Alfred Hughes (formerly of Clyde road, Dublin, and Bickenhall Mansions, London).

JAPPS—November 6, 1926, at Mentone, Greystones, Elenor Japps. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 2 p.m. for Greystones Church and Redford Cemetery.

KEARNEY—November 7, 1926, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Kathleen Frances, relict of the late Stephen Kearney, Upper Castle avenue, Clontarf, and eldest daughter of Joseph Kiely, 47 South Circular road, Portobello. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, at Hospice tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

KYLE-KNOX—November 6, 1926, at her residence, Stone Point, Greenisland, County Antrim, Violet Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Robert Kyle-Knox. Funeral strictly private.

McKINLEY—November 7, 1926, at his residence, Killashee, Longford, Samuel McKinley, aged 86. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock.

MULLER—November 6, 1926, Philippa, the wife of Peter Muller, of 11 Hauteville Court Gardens, London, W. 6, and youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late John Murphy, of High street, Bagenalstown.

O'FERRALL—November 7, 1926, of pneumonia, at 8 Eglinton road, Dublin, to the inexpressible grief of her husband and sons, May, loving and beloved wife of John Forbes O'Ferrall, late Clerk of the Crown and Peace, formerly of Viewmount, Longford, and eldest daughter of the late Dr. Frank J. Davys, F.R.C.S.I., J.P., Cremona, Swords, County Dublin. Funeral (strictly private) from Gardiner street Church, after 9 o'clock Mass, on Wednesday morning, 10th inst. No flowers, by request.

RAFFERTY—At his residence, Zephyr Lodge, Bundoran, after a tedious illness, J. P. Rafferty. Deeply regretted by his relatives and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Mass at 10 o'clock this (Monday) morning at St. Mary's Church, Bundoran. Funeral leaving immediately afterwards for family burial ground, Urbelshanny, Monaghan.

STOURTON—November 4, 1926, in London, Major the Hon. Alfred Stourton, of Corbalton Hall, Tara, fortified with the rites of the Church. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 9th inst., at the family seat, Allerton Park, Yorkshire.

TOOMEY—"Collie," wife of E. J. Toomey, Chemist, Dun Laoghaire. R.I.P. Prayers. Funeral, by motor, to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning. No flowers, by request.

WARD—November 6, 1926, at 4a Ashfield terrace, Terenure, suddenly, Patrick Daniel Ward, in his 79th year. Mass at Mount Argus 10 o'clock this (Monday) morning. Go ndeanaid Dia trócaire ar a anam.

WEIR—November 7, 1926, at Dromard, Tamlaght, Enniskillen, Charlotte Georgina, daughter of Rev. Christopher Weir, M.A., of Silverhill, in her 92nd year.

IN MEMORIAM.

CARTON—Second Anniversary—In affectionate and loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Josephine Carton, 24 Longford terrace, Monkstown (née Mai), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egan, Mountain View House, Partry, Ballinrobe, who departed this life on 7th November, 1924. R.I.P. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her.

ELLIS—Eighth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear father, William, died 8th November, 1918; also my dear mother, Ellen, died 10th December, 1921, at their residence, 10 Graham's court, Temple street.

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FEGAN—In loving memory of Milly Fegan, who passed away at her residence, 9 Farnham street, Cavan, November 8th, 1925.

GREGORY—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away 8th November, 1925. "Peace, perfect peace."—Edward, Richard, and Ellie.

HILL—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Harriette Marland Hill, who passed away November 8th, 1918. "In Thy presence is fullness of joy."

HUGHES—Eighth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Hughes, 111 S.C.R., Kilmainham, who departed this life 7th November, 1918. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

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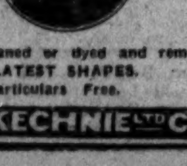
LIKE  NEW

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The Pig Fair will be held on TUESDAY, 9th.

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This Branch is separate from above, and is open to Ladies or Gentlemen suffering from Mental Complaints, at rates from £126 per annum. Resident Medical Superintendent and trained staff. Voluntary Boarders received. 'Bus from Parkgate street passes gate frequently during day. Telephone. Fully illustrated Prospectus and all information on application to Secretary, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin.

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Be sure to visit Grafton St. this week. The various traders are competing with specially attractive window displays for a very valuable **SILVER CUP** (made in Dublin), generously presented by MESSRS. WEST and SON—and other prizes. Three competent and independent judges have kindly consented to adjudicate. The Public is also invited to express opinions.

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Note. *A Special Prize of £2 : 2 : 0 will be awarded to sender of best article describing Grafton Street as it appears this week. Post same, before 15th inst., to Secretary, Grafton Street Association Ltd., 35 Dawson Street.*

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ARMSTRONG Siddeley Tourer, 14 h.p., only two months in use; tax and insurance paid; guaranteed perfect.—Higgins, Garage, Galway. 5 B

ALVIS 1926 Two Seater De Luxe, two spare wheels, luggage carrier and many other extras; fast; mileage 10,000; any reasonable trial; owner getting coupe; cost over £600. Sell £400.—S 1388, this office. 5 A

A TRIUMPH, 1926, 15 h.p. five seater, all weather body, leather upholstery, four wheel brakes, 2,500 miles only, indistinguishable from new, list price £475 accept £395; any trial given; owner purchasing Triumph Saloon.—Triumph Co., 12 Saint Andrew street. 5 C

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ARMSTRONG Siddeley 1926 14 h.p. Tourer, Morris Oxford, four and two seaters; 1925 Ariel Four Seater; other Two and Four Seaters, in perfect condition, from £50.—Express Auto Co., 52 Dawson street, Dublin. 5 C

BUICK Touring Car, late model, special 6 cylinder; condition very good.—Mulholland, 8a Lower Mount street, Dublin. 6 D

COUPE, Dodge, beautiful condition, very little used. Higgins, Garage, Galway. 5 B

FORD (1926), Touring, 5 Seater, in city use few months only; guaranteed perfect; tyres, etc., as new; extras, speedometer, luggage carrier, etc.; £110; any trial given.—S 1314, this office. 4 B

HOODS Re-Covered; Side Screens a speciality.—F. O'Brien, 32 Merrion square (rear). 5 T

HUDSON (1923) Six Cylinder Saloon, perfect condition; £150, for immediate Sale.—S 1213, this office. 3 A

HILLMAN All Weather Four Seater, late 1925, with balloon tyres; perfect mechanical order, appearance as new; tax paid; accept £245. Address "Z 1824, Hillman," this office. 5 C

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MORRIS Cowley 1926 4 Seater, blue, four wheel brakes, new condition, owner driven throughout, cost £242; any trial or examination allowed; owner purchased Morris Saloon. Seen at M. and J. Dawson's, Maynooth. 3 A

MORRIS Oxford 1925 Five Seater, excellent condition, completely equipped in every respect; entirely owner driven, mileage only 4,000; tax paid; owner purchased new Oxford car.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 5 C

MORRIS Cowley 1924 Four Seater, exceptionally good condition, completely equipped; entirely; entirely owner driven; 4 new tyres; tax paid; owner buying new Morris car.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 5 C

MORRIS Cowley Two and Four Seater Cars for immediate delivery. Your old Morris taken in part payment, at Carton's Motor Works, Newtownbarry. 6 C

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DRIVER Mechanic, with nine years' experience, all cars and lighting plants; knows city thoroughly; highest references; private or commercial.—S 1496, this office. 6 B

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, between Clonmel and Lismore, September last, a three skin Bawn Marten Tie, lined silk, three tails, paws and head; good reward for information leading to discovery.—Miss M'Meekin, South Mall, Lismore. 3 A

LOST, chased Gold Guard Ring, worn and probably broken. Finder rewarded on returning to Mr. T. Nathan, 44 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 5 A

LOST, Australian Badge Brooch, between Grafton street and Kilmainham, via Stephen's Green and South Circular road. £1 reward, West and Son, Grafton street.

LOST in Dame street, last Thursday, Gold Platinum Brooch, pin, with aquamarine and tiny diamond; reward.—135 Stephen's Green.

LOST, beach, Kingstown, Sunday morning, 31st October, natural colour Fur; reward.—Pavilion House, Gresham terrace.

LOST, Saturday, Grafton street, Parcel, containing felt hat; reward.—18 Grosvenor place, Rathmines.

WILL Lady who took Umbrella by mistake from Cloak Room, Grafton street Restaurant, Friday, kindly return same?

SITUATIONS VACANT.

ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, TELEGRAPHS, FOR THE POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

The Secretary of State for India in Council will select one Candidate for appointment to this Service in 1926, after undergoing a year's preliminary training in this country. Every candidate must be a European British subject of non-Asiatic domicile.

Candidates must be not more than 24 years of age on the 1st January, 1927, but preference will be given to candidates who are not more than 23 years of age on that date.

Every candidate must have (1) obtained a degree, diploma or other equivalent distinction in Electrical Engineering from any University or Institution of University standing in the United Kingdom, and (2) spent at least one year on practical Electrical Engineering work.

Applications from candidates must reach the India Office not later than 25th December, 1926. Printed forms, together with information regarding the conditions of appointment, may be obtained from the Secretary, Services and General Department, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

India Office, October, 1926.

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DOMESTIC ECONOMY INSTRUCTRESS WANTED.

The County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee invite applications for the position of Domestic Economy Instructress. Salary according to the Department's scale, commencing at £80 per annum and bonus, rising to £150. The initial salary may be increased for applicant with teaching experience and special needlework qualifications. Successful applicant will be required to take up duty on 22nd November, 1926.

Full particulars and form of application may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom applications, together with copy of testimonials, may be lodged not later than 11 a.m., 15th November, 1926.

Canvassing will disqualify.

F. F. MacCARTHY,
Principal and Secretary.
Technical School, Wicklow.

AUSTRALIA—Free Staters nominated, assisted; stamped addressed envelope.—Accredited and Passenger Agent, Stewartstown. 10 2

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial College, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shothand and Typewriting are assisted to situations. X

BUYER Wanted by a city House, for Children's Garments, Ribbons, Laces, etc.; a person of energy and ability will be liberally paid. Apply S 1502, this office. 6 C

BOOKKEEPER Wanted, thoroughly capable; state age, copies references, salary expected.—S 1509, this office.

EXPERIENCED young lady required for the Sale of Sweets and Confectionery; must be good stockkeeper and window dresser; Ulster; state reference and salary expected (outdoor). Address "Z 1787, Lady," this office. 4 B

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, a Lady as Cook Housekeeper (Protestant) for the country.—S 1302, this office. 4 B

HEMSTITCHER, Power Machine Gauge, Wanted; must be competent; none other need apply.—S 1535, this office.

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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

MOTORS for Hire—drive yourself—day or week.—The Garage, Dawson lane, Dublin. 5 C

OVERLAND 1924 Standard Model 4 Seater, very good order and condition throughout, completely equipped; practically new set of tyres; owner bought new Morris car.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 5 C

PEUGEOT Quad, 6 h.p., 1924, £60; excellent condition.—S 1309, this office. 4 B

PEUGEOT 7 h.p. 2 Seater, £90; Swift 12 h.p. 2 Seater, £130; Angus Sanderson 15 h.p. 4 Seater, £80; all in good order.—Burney Bros., 67 Pearse street, Dublin. 4 B

RENAULT (1926), 8.3, De Luxe Model, 4 door, fabric Saloon type; only run in; perfect order; many extra fittings; listed £300; sell £200.—S 1223, this office. 3 A

WOLSELEY, 12/16 h.p. Cabriolet, 1913 model, in perfect order; new tyres. Address "Z 1809, Motor," this office. 5 C

WOLSELEY 11-22 Two Seater De Luxe (1925) for Sale. Apply J. McAuliffe, 27 South Mall, Cork. 5 A

10/20 H.P. Calcott Coupe, ideal Doctor's Car, £275; real leather upholstery.—Burney Bros., 67 Pearse street, Dublin. 4 B

1920 FIVE Seater Hupmobile Tourinb Car; guaranteed mechanically perfect; newly done up; must sell; no reasonable offer refused.—S 1469, this office. 5 C

1924 MORRIS Oxford 5 Seater, splendid order and condition, complete equipment; entirely owner driven; taxed and insured; owner purchased new Oxford car.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 5 C

1926 ARMSTRONG Siddeley Limousine, partition between driver, extra seats, triplex glass, shock absorbers, etc.; six months' factory guarantee. Seen Armstrong Siddeley Depot, Upper Dominick street, Dublin. 5 C

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION.

GARAGE to Let.—28 Monkstown road, Co. Dublin.

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WANTED, Garage, space for five ton lorry, city; state rent. Address "Z 1762, Garage," this office. 4 B

MOTOR CYCLES.

A1—After the Show and before Stocktaking—Call and inspect our bargains. Full particulars of latest models can be had on inquiring at Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

A FEW 1926 B.S.A. clearing at 12½ p.c. off.—Woods, Westland Row. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

BARGAINS—1926 Model P Triumph Motor Cycle, indistinguishable from new, cost £55, accept £40, guaranteed perfect; also a few shop soiled models at greatly reduced prices.—Triumph Company, 12 Saint Andrew street, Dublin. 7 D

BROUGH Superior s.s. 80, 4 cam, late 1925, guaranteed perfect, speed approx. 85 m.p.h., £85; exchange considered.—O'Gorman, Pope's quay, Cork. 7 D

4 H.P. Blackbourne, perfect condition; £20. To be seen at W. R. Carlyle, 20 Kildare street. 6 D

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

COMMER Cars can now be obtained on the Hire Purchase System. Apply Collier, Main street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. T

DAIMLER 3-4 Tonner, platform body, with high sides; open examination and trial.—Eager's Garage, South Circular road. 5 C

FOR Sale, new Motor Hearse, Ford, long Chassis, very best nickel fittings and bevelled plate glass; guaranteed best materials used throughout; price £210. Apply C.A.B. Motor Co., Ltd., Plunkett Bldgs., Oliver Plunkett street, Cork. 8 2

FORD Ton Truck for Sale or Hire; overhauled.—5 South Circular road, Portobello.

GUY 2 Ton Lorry, splendid order and condition throughout, complete with all accessories; tyres practically new; very small mileage; tax paid. Seen by appointment.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 5 C

MORRIS Ton Truck and 30 Cwt. Lorries in stock. Your old van or lorry taken in part payment.—Carton's Motor Works, Newtownbarry. 6 C

4 TON Lorry, with sides, splendid order, cheap.—Burke, Erne street, Westland row. 5 A

BODIES.

FOR Sale, two Touring Bodies, complete, and Straker Squire Chassis, suitable for lorry; also Overland Parts, old models.—Ramsay's Taxis, 4 Cuffe street. 'Phone Dublin 52016. 3 A

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

WANTED, 2 Back Wheels, solid tyres, for Ford ton Truck.—Turbett, Kilmashogue, Rathfarnham.

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A1—ALL leading makes of Pedal Cycles can be procured on deferred payments—viz., Sunbeam, Sparkbrook, Centaur, etc.—at Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Dublin. T

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

ONE Guinea for Telling a Story in 100 words. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day.

REFINED, educated, R.C. Girl Wanted as Mother's Help for Monkstown; two children; must be good needlewoman.—R 6, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 B

REQUIRED, well educated young Man, 18-20 years of age, Cashier and Accountant; give experience, salary required, and references.—S 1488, this office. 6 D

SECRETARY required for Building Development Company, to keep books, interview intending purchasers; salary £3 per week.—S 1491, this office.

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WANTED immediately, Ledger Clerk. Apply by letter, Blackrock Hosiery Co., Ltd. 3 A

WANTED by city Firm, young Lady for Clerical work; must be good writer, quick and accurate at figures. Apply by letter, giving age, previous experience, and salary expected, to S 1147, this office.

WANTED, young Lady, with Household experience, as Assistant Housekeeper.—S 1196, this office.

WANTED, first class Dressmaker; must cut and fit; state experience, etc.—S 1240, this office. 3 A

WANTED, country place, strong, useful Companion Help; push bath chair; experience fancy work, household duties; drive horse; copies references, age, salary; comfortable home. Address "Z 1754, Help," this office. 3 A

WANTED, steady, agreeable Girl, small country town, take Charge Grocery and Bar, and assist light house work; send direct reference; state salary expected.—S 1352, this office. 4 B

WANTED, Youth or Girl, with knowledge of Shorthand, to train for Office work.—S 1483, this office.

WANTED, Mother's Help, two or three days week, Dundrum; state terms.—S 1442, this office. 6 D

WANTED, middleaged Lady as Housekeeper for business house, country town, Co. Tyrone; enclose copy reference, etc. Address "Z 1854, Housekeeper," this office. 6 C

WANTED for Northern Ireland Newspaper, experienced R.C. Compositor (Society), with knowledge of linotype machines; capable of taking charge and making up formes; state wages. Address "Z 1861, Compositor," this office.

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted (spare time); money easily made; particulars free; also pocket Rubber Stamp of your name and address.—Richford, Ltd., Snowhill, London. 8 5

A WELL known Manchester House in Textiles is open to appoint Agent or Traveller on commission for Dublin and South; must have live connection. Address "Z 1773, Agent," this office. 4 B

AGENTS—Applications are invited for the Sole Agency for the sale of a Patent aggregate for increasing durability of roads and floors. Organisation throughout the world. Firmly established. Only Firms having an established connection need apply. Write Box B 55, T. B. Browne's Advertising Offices, 163 Queen Victoria street, London, E.C. 4. 6 X

CORKS—Agent Wanted; connection amongst Bottlers necessary; view to travellership for capable man; state influence. Address "Z 1845, Agent," this office. 6 B

FIRST class Salesmen required, Dublin district, to give Demonstrations of well known domestic Appliance handled by large International Company; canvassing assistance provided; only first class men, keen, energetic, and of good appearance need apply. Write, stating age, experience, and when disengaged, to S 1503, this office.

WANTED for Dublin district, a Service Representative, to Call on Users of a well known Electrical Domestic Appliance; accessories, sales on commission easily obtained; first class men of good appearance only accepted. Write, stating age, when free, and whether applicant has any electrical experience.—S 1501, this office.

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TRAVELLER, Hardware and Fancy Goods, six years' country and city experience, open for engagement.—S 1241, this office. 3 B

TRAVELLER, calling on grocers and confectioners in large part of Munster for first class firm, is open to take up additional Agencies.—Box F 3908, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

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CAPABLE Costs Drawer open to engagement (country), convenient to Dublin; permanency desired. Address "Z 1821, Drawer," this office. 5 C

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

EXPERIENCED Waitress Wanted, city Hotel.—S 1486, this office.

WANTED, Commercial Room Waitress. Particulars and copies references to Hayden's Hotel, Ballinasloe. 4 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

APPLY—Hotel Staffs, Men, Women, all capacities, job, otherwise.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

MANAGERESS, 35, twelve years' experience leading city hotels and restaurants; full routine; disengaged when suited; go country.—S 1383, this office. 5 C

YOUNG House Parlourmaid or Waitress in hotel or restaurant.—S 1512, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF LADY ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER.

Applications are invited for the post of Third Lady Assistant Medical Officer under the Lindsey County Council. Applicants will be required under the general supervision of the County Medical Officer of Health to undertake duties in connection with the Maternity of Child Welfare Service of the Council, including the conduct of infant welfare centres and anti-natal clinics and the treatment by modern methods of venereal diseases in women.

Salary £400 per annum. Travelling allowance £175 per annum, subject to revision from time to time (person appointed finding own car).

Applications, which must be on the prescribed form, to be obtained from the undersigned, must be received not later than 10th November, 1926.

ERIC W. SCORER,
Clerk of the County Council.
Lincoln, 3rd November, 1926.

DENTAL Branch Practice for Sale, good working class district, city.—S 1371, this office. 5 A

DENTAL Mechanic—Wanted, first class Man. Apply, stating wages, with references, to Elliott and Co., 2 Dublin road, Belfast. 5 A

EXPERIENCED Nurses, trained, General, Surgical, and Maternity, open to immediate engagement; Nurse Companions, Invalid Attendants.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

IMPROVER (Lady), highly recommended, desires position, city Pharmacy.—S 1205, this office. 3 A

MAID Attendant Wanted, 26th November, for invalid Lady; must sleep indoor and be able to lift; help housework; country place; state age, wages, and send copies. Address "Z 1844, Attendant," this office. 6 B

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, desires engagement, invalid lady or gentleman; highest references.—S 1339, this office. 4 B

NURSE required immediately for bedridden lady; one with experience of fractured limbs cases preferred.—S 1441, this office.

WANTED, fully trained Nurse for Nursing Home in Belfast.—Box No. 648, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 3 A

WANTED by Doctor, Secondhand Instruments, Midwifery Outfit, etc.—S 1374, this office. 5 C

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims.; Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries; preparation for Pharmaceutical, Solicitors', Surgeons', Veterinary Preliminaries, University Entrances; Day, Evening, Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Breakey, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 24 29

CLASSICS, Trinity—Experienced Teacher Grinds, home or visiting. Address "Z 1789, Teacher," this office. 4 B

GOVERNESS, Catholic (Gentlewoman), would take entire charge small children. Address "Z 1813, Governess," this office. 5 B

LEARN your Foreign Languages by the best method ever devised.—Berlitz, 4 Grafton street. 5 C

ONE Guinea for Telling a Story in 100 words. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day.

SPANISH Classes starting, Honours Graduate, experience abroad.—S 1493, this office. 6 D

UNDERGRADUATE (Final Year) Coaches for all Intermediate Exams. and University Preliminaries; usual subjects; terms moderate.—S 1476, this office. 5 B

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

PRINCIPAL Teacher (I.C.) required soon, Devenish P.E.S., near Enniskillen; beautiful new building, 4½ acres attached; J.A.M. kept. Apply Rev. W. B. Steele, Levally, Enniskillen. 6 B

WANTED, qualified Teacher, C. of I., for Rathdrum No. 2 N.S.; 22 on roll; free lodgings. Apply Rev. Webb, Rectory, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. 7 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BUSINESS Man wants employment, Thursday, Friday, Saturday each week; accustomed to General Office and other work.—S 1216, this office. 3 A

CERTIFIED Shorthand Typist wishes to hear of vacancy.—S 1217, this office. 3 A

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; well recommended.—311, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 4 B

HANDYMAN, with good recommendations, seeks employment; can do plain gardening, painting and odd jobs.—S 1232, this office. 3 A

HOUSEKEEPER—Catholic Lady, 40, disengaged; cooking, plain and fancy. Address "Z 1814, Housekeeper," this office. 5 B

HOUSEKEEPER—Competent Person desires post; good cook; highly recommended. Address Box No. 652, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 3 A

HAND Knitting done; also Hand Rug Making; moderate.—S 1505, this office. 6 B

LADY Typist (23), three years' experience, thorough knowledge clerical work, desires position; 30/-.—S 1204, this office. 3 A

LADY, well educated, desires Part Time post, Secretarial or otherwise; good shorthand typist; small salary.—S 1482, this office.

MILLINER, with first class knowledge of shape making and trimming, wishes to hear of vacancy; city preferred.—S 1360, this office. 4 B

USEFUL Help, assist housework, good needlewoman; excellent reference; city or suburbs.—R O 1604, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 7 B

WANTED, a post as Housekeeper to a gentleman; highly recommended.—S 1334, this office. 4 B

YOUNG Girl (18), with good knowledge of Shorthand, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping, wishes to hear of vacancy in Office; indoor preferred.—S 1490, this office. 6 B

YOUNG Lady desires engagement Mother's Help; sewing; fond of children. Address "Z 1860, Help," this office. 7 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BUTLER Wanted, good valet, hunting and shooting; singlehanded; boy for knives; state age, wages, references.—Stephen Grehan, Banteer, Co. Cork. 5 C

HERD—First class Man Wanted for Northern estate; able to castrate, butcher and dishorn; must be thoroughly proficient; good house. Particulars to Box No. 651, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 5 C

WANTED, Boy, early riser, good milker, drive, general work farm; state wages (indoor), furnish references.—S 1460, this office. 5 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, good Working Steward and Superintendent for large demesne in Co. Donegal early in December; must thoroughly understand his business; free house, garden, firing, etc. Address, stating wages expected, to "Z 1856, Steward," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Groom disengaged, single; good horseman, light weight; well recommended.—S 1384, this office. 5 A

EX-GUNNER (British) seeks situation, Butler-Valet or Chauffeur-Valet; can clean hunting clothes; excellent references; in or near Dublin. Address "Z 1858, Valet," this office. 7 D

GENERAL Man, motor, milk, good gardener, with son; wife work if required.—Kelly, Glen, Kilsheelan, Co. Waterford. 5 C

GENERAL Man; good plain gardener and calf rearer; milk if required.—Gunning, Varney Bridge, Ballychill, Thules. 7 D

RESPECTABLT Farmer's Son seeks situation; willing to do any kind of work. Address "Z 1753, Man," this office. 6 B

SUPERIOR married Couple disengaged, Cook General, man General Indoor; highest references.—S 1237, this office. 3 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

FARMER'S Son seeks employment, Gardener, General Man, or position of trust; highest reference; near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 1742, Son," this office. 3 A

GARDENER (I.C.) disengaged; understands business, in and outdoor, would go as Caretaker to gentlemen, or any position of trust; security if required; best references; married.—Box 1249, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 5 C

MR. Harry Fanning, Rutland Hall, Dolphin's Barn, highly recommends his Gardener; single. 6 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper Wanted for priest in country; 35-40; good cook and manager; small laundry. Apply Irish Times Registry.

WANTED, strong young Girl, knowing some cooking; would train; another maid kept; Pembroke. S 1504, this office. 6 B

WANTED, two capable, respectable Country Girls, one able to Wash and Cook, other as House Parlourmaid; wages £32 and £22, rising; fare advanced. Apply, with references, Fernleigh, Victoria road, Romford, near London.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted for Kingstown; must be very good cook; two other maids; wages £30-£32. Address, with copies of discharges, "Z 1817, Cook General," this office. 5 A

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PROFESSED Cook and Confectioner required; kitchenmaid kept; good references essential. Copies, particulars, Mrs. Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar. 4 B

REQUIRED, experienced Cook General, England. Reply, stating age, wages, etc.; send copies. Address "Z 1808, Cook General," this office. 5 C

WANTED, Cook General for South Wales, officer's family (both Irish); must be recommended. Address "Z 1772, Cook General," this office. 4 B

WANTED for Shankill, Cook General; also House Parlourmaid (R.C.); good reference necessary; state age, wages. Address "Z 1763, Cook General," this office. 4 B

WANTED, Cook General for County Meath, country place; butler kept; small family, dairy; wages £28. Address "Z 1783, Cook General," this office. 4 B

WANTED, third week November, good Cook. Write, enclosing copies, Mrs. Gregg, 18 Shrewsbury road, Dublin. 4 B

WANTED immediately, experienced young Cook; R.C.; three in family; no washing; some housework; wages from £36.—S 1419, this office. 5 C

WANTED for England, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid; good references; state age and wages; family 4, small house; lady Irish; fares paid. Mrs. Cameron, Rosemarkie, Cantelupe road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex. 6 C

WANTED, end of November, young Cook; no kitchenmaid kept. Apply, stating age, salary expected, and sending copies of discharges, to Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, 3 Pery square, Limerick. 7 D

WANTED, Cook General (C.); comfortable situation; wages £30 to £35; two in family; house parlourmaid is Irish; send copies discharges.—Mrs. Carden, Runston Cottage, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey, England. 7 D

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General required. Apply after six o'clock, 69 Anglesea road.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; must be good cook, no washing; small family; good wages to suitable girl. Interview before 1 or after 7 o'clock, 10 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, Rathmines, Co. Dublin. 4 B

GENERAL—Young country Girl Wanted for country house, near Athlone; no milking; wages £16-£18. Address "Z 1810, Girl," this office. 5 A

GENERAL, good plain cook; must be well recommended; wages £26. Apply Ardlynn, Harbour road, Dalkey. 5 C

SMART General Wanted, indoor or outdoor. Apply 23 Dartmouth square, Ranelagh. 5 A

SMART young General Wanted. Apply Craiglea, Temple Gardens, Palmerston road.

WANTED, General (Protestant), good cook, dairy, fowl, for single gentleman; comfortable home. Address "Z 1768, General," this office. 4 B

WANTED, General; good references essential. Apply Mrs. Ennis, 2 Ardeevin terrace, Dalkey. 4 B

WANTED for country, England, strong General; fare advanced; £20 wages.—Hogan, Corse Lawn, Tewkesbury. 5 C

WANTED, strong country Girl as General Servant; no scrubbing. Address Rectory, Banagher, King's Co. 5 B

WANTED, smart, respectable Girl (18), little experience, to train as General; good home, wages, outings; must be recommended.—S 1461, this office. 5 A

WANTED at once, good strong General Servant; state age, wages, send copy references.—256, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 5 A

WANTED, General; good references; plain cooking, washing; four in family; good wages to suitable girl.—48 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. 6 D

WANTED, near Ballsbridge, for 20th November, General; good papers essential; family 3; wages £30.—S 1481, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, R.C., required, country, near Dublin; carve, valet; must be well recommended; send references; state age and wages expected. Mrs. Louis Smith, Ballawley Park, Dundrum, Dublin. 6 D

WANTED, thoroughly experienced H. P'maid; good waitress essential; 3 in family; wages £40; cook and valet kept. Address "Z 1676, House Parlourmaid," this office. 1 A

WANTED shortly, House Parlourmaid, not over 40, Protestant preferred; well trained, very clean, and active; £30; two in family; Pembroke Township. Copies to 306, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED immediately, Under Housemaid or Betweenmaid, R.C., experienced; £20-£22. Particulars, Morgan, Crossogue, Thurles. 5 C

WANTED for Kingstown, experienced House Parlourmaid; good references essential; wages, £26. Address "Z 42, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 A

WANTED for Ailesbury road, young House Parlourmaid (needlewoman); partly trained might suit.—S 1514, this office. 6 D

WANTED, smart, experienced Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid for country; two in family, seven servants, including butler valet kept; state age, experience, wages. Address "Z 1857, Maid," this office. 7 B

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CHILDREN'S Maid, R.C., Wanted, small family, Dublin; good salary competent girl.—S 1389, this office. 5 A

NURSE Housemaid (experienced) Wanted end November; one child; country girl preferred.—Davis, Braganza, Dalkey. 3 A

REQUIRED, capable young Nurse (child 3½); well recommended; good needlewoman; do own nursery. Tomlinson, Fairyhill, Blackrock. 3 A

REQUIRED, an experienced Nurse for first baby; must be well recommended; copies of references; state age and wages expected.—Mrs. Counihan, River View, Ennis. 5 C

TWO superior Girls as Nurse Housemaid (grown children), and General; six miles from Dublin; sisters or friends would suit; washing mending, housework, plain cooking.—S 1462, this office. 5 A

WANTED, Lady Nurse, for two little girls, 2 and 4 years, to go South Wales, officer's family (both Irish); Protestant; good needlewoman. Address "Z 1771, Nurse," this office. 4 B

WANTED, experienced, superior Maid for girl three years; teach first lessons.—Mrs. Newport, Innistiogue, Co. Kilkenny. 7 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, R.C. Kitchenmaid, some experience necessary. Send references, state age, wages, Mrs. Sweetman, Longtown, Sallins, Kildare. 4 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Generals, Cook Generals, H. P'maids, K'maids, Nurses, 'Tweenis.

ALL classes Cooks, P'maids, Housemaids, Generals, Nurses, H'keeper.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st. 7 B

REQUIRED, domesticated Girl, 28, wants work in or near Dun Laoghaire.—O 880, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WORKING Housekeeper—Sensible, steady Girl, 38, most respectable farmer's daughter; experienced, highly recommended; state salary. Address "Z 1849, Housekeeper," this office. 6 B

YOUNG Woman wishes daily Housework; recommended.—S 1518, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation, housework or minding children; highly recommended.—18 Findlater street, Sandycove. 7 D

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS: { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants.
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31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK, excellent, also trained Kitchenmaid wish places (together).—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 5 C

COOK General, disengaged; good plain cook.—Finegan, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. 7 D

GOOD Cook, small family; dairy; good bread maker; city, country.—S 1396, this office. 5 A

GOOD Cook Manager, where one or two maids are kept; understands small dairy, poultry. Address "Z 1850, Cook," this office. 6 D

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL—Respectable Girl disengaged; good plain cook; excellent references; North side.—S 1278, this office. 4 B

GENERAL desires situation, small family; good bread and pastry maker; £28. Address "Z 1846, General," this office. 6 D

GENERAL, experienced; suburbs preferred; good references; small family.—S 1511, this office.

LADY recommends reliable young General, also Nursemaid or training; state salary. Address "Z 1816, General," this office. 5 A

LADY recommends settled, reliable General; housekeep for elderly couple; moderate wages; kind attendant. "Rossmore," corner Brighton square, Rathgar.

SMART young General, good cook. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

SMART young General seeks situation, small family; good experience; highly recommended. Apply A. Green, William street, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced House Parlourmaid; long references; highly recommended by lady; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 1841, Maid," this office. 5 A

AN experienced, superior Housemaid disengaged; excellent, long discharge.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid or Housemaid wishes situation; good papers. Address "Z 1812, Maid," this office. 5 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid or General small family; city, suburbs.—S 1510, this office.

LADY recommends House Parlourmaid, guest house or small hotel, city or country. Seen 14 Hatch street. 5 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG English Lady (20) seeks post Nurse or Nursery Governess to family in or near Dublin; capable, educated, refined, highly principled; good references; interview essential. Address "Z 1782, Nurse," this office. 4 B

LADY Nurse, Protestant, children from 3 years; disengaged; needlewoman. Address "Z 1855, Nurse," this office.

SUPERIOR, young, experienced Children's Nurse; highly recommended; R.C.; Waterford preferred.—R O 1593, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 3 A

SUPERIOR Nurse, recommended by Mrs. Rowan, Leeson Park.—"Nurse," 11 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook. 3 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes situation as Kitchenmaid; previous experience; highly recommended.—H. C., New Park, Kilkenny. 3 A

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A GENUINE Bargain—Magnificent Hearth Rug, large (wolf skin), mounted on black fur skin, new; £3 10/0.—Mrs. Burgess, 68 Mountjoy square, Dublin. 10 28

A1 VALOR Perfection Oil Cookers, two and three burners, from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

BREAD and Bacon Slicers for small Traders, etc.; from £3 0s. 0d.—Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. X

BEAUTIFUL Golden Bronze Drawingroom Clock, perfect, sent in for sale.—Waterhouse, Jeweller, Dame House, Dame street, Dublin. 4 B

EX-GOVERNMENT Oilskins—Coats, 8/-; Jackets, 5/-; Trousers, 4/-; post paid.—Welton's, Portsmouth. 4 D

FOR Sale, one No. 5 Underwood Typewriter, in perfect order, complete with baseboard and metal cover; £7 7/-, lowest.—S 1390, this office. 5 C

GOOD quality Turf, delivered.—Mortimer, Mullagh, Kells. 3 A

GAS Fire, Kettle Ring, modern style, perfect order; £3. Seen 5 Harcourt terrace. 6 D

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PRIVATE Christmas Cards—Patterns free on application. Orders promptly executed in our own Printing Works.—Helys, Dame street, Dublin. 8 6

SACKS, Waterproof Covers, Rick Covers, on best terms.—M. Coleman, 25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

STAMPS—Collection of Irish Provisionals; Mint face value £70; for Sale in lots at bargain prices.—S 1423, this office. 5 C

TURF—For Sale, large amount of best quality Black Turf, at moderate price; any quantity supplied; Mayo. Address "Z 1770, Turf," this office. 4 B

TYPEWRITERS, cheap, guaranteed; Underwoods, Coronas, etc.—Norman Typewriters, 26 Lower Ormond quay. 6 D

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ANY Wireless Set or Parts, Valve Sets, on easy payments.—"Hogan for Wireless" (one and only Address), The Radio House, 56 Henry street, Dublin. T

AMERICAN special Five Valve Wireless Set, in perfect order; any trial. £15.—S 1487, this office.

SPECIAL cheap bargain, two 2-V. Cossar Valves, 3 pairs Headphones, Switch; all perfect condition; owner purchasing C.s.; cost £5 10/-, will accept £3 or nearest offer. Address "Z 1823, Valves," this office. 5 A

WIRELESS Poles for Sale. Apply Dockrell Limited, Dublin. 3 C

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

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AT Kelly's, 48 Fleet street, you can Sell, for cash, Diamonds, Pearls, Emeralds, Antique Silver and Old Sheffield. Established 1795. 6 F

BOOKS—Wanted, Novels, History, Educational; Literature all kinds bought for prompt cash.—S 1260, this office. 3 A

BOOKS, Magazines, all kinds, bought.—Clarke, 10 West Essex street.

CASH Office Wanted, about 5' long 7' high; mahogany preferred.—S 1255, this office. 3 A

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661.

OLD Clock Hands or Military Curios Wanted.—Major Browning, Edward place, Clonmel. 13 1

TYPEWRITER Wanted, office or portable; particulars and price. Address "Z 1832, Typewriter," this office. 5 C

WANTED immediately, large Scales or Weighbridge, suitable for weighing firewood at mills, in large and small lots. Apply to "Z 1736, Scales," this office. 3 C

WANTED, large Fireproof Safe; give dimensions, maker's name, and where can be seen.—S 1475, this office. 5 C

MACHINERY.

ABOUT Belting—Balata, Leather, Hair and Cotton. Try Doherty, 36 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin. 3 C

CORN Crushers, Grinding Mills, Pulpers, Oil Engines. The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

FOR Sale, Concrete Mixers, Mortar Mills, Block Machines, Stone Breakers, Fordson Tractors, Boilers, Priestman Sand Grabs, 21/17 cubic feet, new.—S 1319, this office. 4 B

FOR Sale, Hair Teasing Machine, new; sold cheap.—Thomas Henry McNeill, Auctioneer, Longford. 5 A

FORDSON Tractor, complete, with pulley and road bands, only used for demonstration purposes; £95.—Higgins, Garage, Athenry. 5 B

RAILS for Sale, suitable for Girders, Uprights or Hay Sheds, etc., cut to lengths; Bed Angles for Fencing; also Field Gates and Posts, complete.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. T

SMALL quantity Circular Saws for Sale, 24" diameter, 10/- each.—Brassington, Saw Mills, Inchicore. 5 C

WANTED, Wood Boring Machine, with round nose bits, from ¼ to 1¼ inch by ⅛ inch difference, for hand and power.—Taylor, Edgeworthstown. 5 A

WANTED, Titan or Saunderson Tractor; must be in good condition and cheap for cash.—Thos. Roulston and Son, Omagh. 5 A

WANTED, a handy Rack Bench for estate work, in good condition and cheap.—Murray, Triermore, Kells.

2" BRIGHT Round Steel.—S 1495, this office. 6 C

TIMBER.

A LIMITED quantity of Dry Fireblocks for Sale.—City Wheel Works, 104 Pearse street, Dublin. T

ASH Logs, 50/- per ton, or near offer, at saw mills; quantity Daily. Address "Z 1806, Logs," this office.

BEECH Blocks, 9 to 12 inches, split, 60/- ton, delivered Dublin in 2 or 4 ton lots; 40/- here.—Captain Gun-Cuninghame, Newtownmountkennedy. 5 C

BEECH, Ash Logs, mixed, immediate delivery; £3 10/- per ton cash; cut to suit.—Kavanagh, 19 Merrion street. 5 A

CUT Logs, cleaved for kitchen ranges, £3 per ton.—John Cromer, Lucan. 4 B

FOR Sale, Firewood Blocks, mixed timber, £1 16/- per ton on rail, delivered Kingsbridge; also Turf, delivered Kingsbridge, £2 per ton. Address "Z 1685, Firewood," this office. 1 A

FIREWOOD—Ash, Beech, cut to suit ranges; 3/- bag, 3/6 delivered, South side.—Manager, Terenure Sawmills. 3 A

FIREWOOD for Sale, Co. Wicklow, split oak blocks, 6 to 12in. Address "Z 1794, Firewood," this office. 4 B

FIREWOOD, ready for use, delivered city, suburbs; keenest prices.—L. Moran, Curragh. 4 B

FIREWOOD, cut and split ready for use, at Little Forest, Cloghran, or delivered in city in ton lots. Sneyd, Little Forest, Cloghran, or Mount Gamble, Swords. 6 F

FIRE Blocks, Beech and Ash, 30/- to 35/- per ton, according to size.—Murray, Triermore, Kells. 6 D

FIREWOOD—Beech, Ash, Oak, and soft wood, cut to any dimensions; large quantities for disposal. Mount Bellew Mills, Co. Galway. 6 F

FIREWOOD—500 Tons standing, cut in blocks, or split; stamp reply.—Wolf, Babana, Enniskerry. 7 D

FIREWOOD—Beech Blocks, 9in., split, delivered Dun Laoghaire district, 3/- per cwt., £2 15/- ton lots. B 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

FIREWOOD—The Manor Saw Mills, Birr, can deliver Ash and Beech Blocks cut to convenient sizes at 30/- per ton f.o.r. Birr Station. Apply to Manager. 7 C

FIRE Blocks, Larch and Birch, 35/- per ton, on rail. Strahan, Aughrim. 7 D

FIREWOOD—Beech, Ash, Sycamore, and Oak, in logs, delivered free on rail, Dublin, 6 ton lots, 35/- per ton; Short Blocks, split, 42/6.—L. B. Ward, Ballinasloe. 7 D

MOTOR Haulage, 4.5 ton loads.—Montgomery, Ringsend road, Dublin. 6 D

TIMBER for Sale, about 300 splendid Ash Trees, 8 miles from Dublin. Address "Z 1851, Timber," this office. 6 D

WANTED, Ash, Sycamore and Larch. Best prices given by Russell Bros., Ltd., Portarlington. X

WOOD Logs, splendid burning, 47 miles Dublin, also Standing Timber; offers.—S 1417, this office. 5 A

WOOD Blocks, 70/- per ton; Turf, 75/-.—Holmes, Granby place; 'phone, 1849. 5 C

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

EEL Nets, full size; cost £12 10/- each, now 50/-.—Hewson, Listowel. 6 D

GUNS—Special Agents for B.S.A. Guns, Rifles and Accessories.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. 18 T

GUN Repairs—Skilful work guaranteed; moderate charges.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. 18 T

GUNS—Catalogues of Firearms and all Shooting and Trapping Accessories post free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. 18 T

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LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Eight steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from the various North and South American and Australian ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Winifredian, from Boston, with 275 cattle, 640 boxes of pork, and 100 boxes of meat; the Vedic, from Australia, with 11,637 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,100 cases of meat and 1,330 qrs. of beef; the Norfolk, from New Zealand, with 14,193 sheep and lamb carcases, 705 cases of pork, 1,362 bags of meat and 5,141 qrs. of beef; the Aurania, from Montreal, with 119 boxes of pork and 122 boxes of meat; the Montcalm, from Quebec, with 4,941 boxes of meat; the Lancastria, from New York, with 377 boxes of pork and 560 boxes of meat; the Celtic, from New York, with 722 boxes of meat; and the Deseado, from Buenos Ayres, with 13,418 sheep and lamb carcases, 100 carcases and 290 cases of pork, 9,439 bags, etc., of meat and 30,812 qrs. of beef.

Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 16,040 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,176 bags, etc., of meat, and 4,784 qrs. of beef, and a decrease of 473 cattle, 1,712 boxes, etc., of pork.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, November 8.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 10.30 o'clock. Applications—27—1926 The Attorney-General v. James M'Hugh—(a) Free transcript; (b) Assignment of legal aid. 25—1926—The Attorney-General v. Patrick Thornhill—(a) Application to be present. 26—1926—The Attorney-General v. James O'Mahony, like application.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For Tuesday, 9th November—Irwin v. M'Cabe; estate of Francis Lynham.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Registrar to the Chief Justice, at 11.30 a.m.—Summons, Toomey and Barber; do., Smyth and Son. Before the Assistant-Registrar (Dr. Webb), at 11.30 a.m.—Calwell, minors; Murlock, a minor; Boothman, minors. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11.30 a.m.—Vouch account. Allen and Halpin; do., Ward and Co.; do., A. Walker.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. Examiner's List, at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Fitzgibbon and Sons, Ltd.; Cos. Acts and Sinn Fein Bank, Ltd.; Enright v. Collins; May v. O'Neill; Cranny v. Ryan; Macnamara v. Emanuel; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Harrison; Sheedy v. Walsh. For Judgment—Cranny v. Ryan. Motions—Enright v. Collins; Cos. Acts and Fine Chemicals, Ltd.; O'Toole v. Moran; same v. same; M'Calmont v. Sheehy; Maguire v. Lipton, Ltd.; National Bank, Ltd., v. Brophy. Summonses—Dillon v. Yourell; Campbell, decd., Berry v. Campbell; do., Campbell v. Berry; V. and P. Act, 1874, and Kelly and Dineen; Daly v. Duffy; Rogers v. M'Hugh; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Clark; Barry, decd., Rumley v. Clery; Reynolds v. M'Grath; Doolittle, decd., Doolittle v. Doolittle.

In Court 2.—At 11 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Chambers; M. Daly, decd., Dunne v. Dunne; J. F. Elliott, decd., Mathews v. Elliott; Murray v. Gavagan; D. Enright, decd., M'Carthy v. Enright; V. a Hutchinson, decd.; Stears v. Hutchinson; Chapman and Chapman, Ltd.; F. W. Moore, decd., Hoey v. M'Grath; Ballycastle Co-Operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; K. Eakins, decd., Manning v. Eakins; Carroll's Trusts, O'Connor v. Bolster; Stephenson's Trusts, Beamish v. Jenkinson; same matter and cause; T. O'Doherty, decd., O'Doherty v. O'Doherty; same matter and cause; Bandon Town Hall Trusts and 52, George III., c. 101; Henry v. Scher; Behan v. M'Keown; Byrne v. Magwood.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Special—Neylon v. "Independent" Newspapers, Ltd. (libel). A large attendance of Special Jurors is required this morning, at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined.

In Court 6.—At 11 o'clock. Notice of Motion—Dollard Printing House, Dublin, Ltd., v. Brennan and ors., for judgment. Common—Reilly v. Burke (probate); Purcell v. D.U.T. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries). A large attendance of Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined.

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summary Summons—Kennedy v. Arravale Co-Op. Society. On Notice—Flavin v. Kennedy.

The Examiner's Office.—Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Charles Lynch. Receiver's Accounts—Cheeseman v. Faunt; George F. Gloster and ors., minors; Finlay v. Finlay.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—M'Gorry v. M'Gorry, F. M'Breen; Oaks v. Carroll, Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Moloney to Reddy, C. J. Reddy. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Byrne, F. B. O'Toole; National Bank, Ltd., v. Fannin, F. C. Furlong. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, decd., Baker, Ringwood and Gordon; Dollard v. Brennan, William Smyth and Son; Bligh, Beggan, Fullerton and Doyle; Ministry for Industry and Commerce to Collis and Ward; Dublin Borough Commissioners to Galloway, J. and J. Galloway.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Finlay, veh. ac., Cox and Co.; Conway, do., R. H. Commins; arrangt., pr. dts., Kennedy and M'Gonagle; Quinlan, do., Scallan and Co.; Gorham, veh. mtgee ac., Collins and Son; Cole, pr. dts. and veh., T. J. O'Farrell; arrangt., ac. comp., J. H. Dixon; do., do., T. J. Graham; do., do., Scallan and Co.; do, do., M. J. O'Farrell, do., do., J. H. Callan and Sons; Kennedy, veh. mtgee. ac., W. V. Seddall.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Maria O'Reilly (E.C. 8467) (M'Gregor and anor.'s rent), vouch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—C. W. Corvan and ors. (S. 345), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Sir Charles F. W. D. Cuffe (E.C. 7189), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Henry R. B. Wood Martin (S. 779), settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—Leslie F. M'Cann and ors. (Sec. 38). Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Charles C. Palmer (S. 3195), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—John Graham (S. 3335), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Percy Fitzgerald, settle schedule.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.—At the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. Central Criminal Court—Criminal cases (continued).

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—The following appeals from the Cork and Dublin Circuits will be listed next in Court No. 1:—In Court No. 1. Cork Circuit—Deasy v. Kennedy (to be mentioned); Hallissey v. Donovan; Mahoney v. Regan; Hennessy v. O'Keeffe; Meaney v. Quill; Longfield and ors. v. same; Greene v. Twomey; M'Mullen v. South of Ireland Asphalt Co.; Pope v. Murphy and ors.; Atkins v. Cotter; Crowley v. Minister for Finance; Condon v. Minister for Finance; M'Bride v. Hales; Wise and anor. v. Wallace; Jennings v. Coughlan; Bonayne v. Bernard. Dublin Circuit—Hanlon v. M'Laughlin; Gill v. O'Brien; Finegan v. Levin; Lloyd v. Wallis and anor.; Burke v. Minister for Finance; Kavanagh v. Minister of Defence; Watt v. Lloyd; Eustace v. Dublin County Council; Stanley v. Jacobson. The following appeals from the Western Circuit will be listed next in Court 3:—Western Circuit—Brennan v. Staunton; Turl v. Boland; Finnerty v. Melody; Roughneen v. Begley; Burke v. Casey; Burke and Burke v. Casey; Forde (James) v. Creun; Mary Forde v. same; Meenehan v. Flynn and anor.; Walsh v. Burke; Qualter v. Newell; Devins v. Keane; Craddock v. Walsh; O'Malley v. O'Malley; Clarke v. Timlin and ors.; M'Donnell v. May and anor.; O'Mally v. Bourke; Heaney v. Keeley; Keeley v. Heaney; Flanagan v. Gillespie; O'Hora v. Finnerty; Corcoran and ors. v. same; Knox v. Knox and anor.; Reddington v. Finnerty; Doherty and ors. v. same; Geraghty v. MacFadden; MacFadden v. Geraghty; Mitchell v. Barrett; Connolly v. same; Coonan v. Fahy; Healy v. Murphy; Smith and anor. v. Ballinrobe Race Committee; Conway v. Hoban; Marconi Co. claim; Burke v. Galway U.D.C.; Honan v. Webb; Solan v. Maughan; Gallagher v. Dixon; same v. Connell. The appeals listed from the Western, Cork, and Dublin Circuits will be followed by the undermentioned cases from the Midland Circuit, and by cases from the Eastern, Southern, South-Western, and Northern Circuits:—Midland Circuit—Biddulph v. Minister for Finance; Longworth Dames v. same; Dowler v. Longford Co. Council; Cassidy v. Gurren; Cavanagh v. Brennan; Davey v. Cooper; Glavey v. Palmer; Collery v. Cooper; Hannon v. Boylan; Bree v. Cooper; Collery v. Cooper; M'Manamy v. Kelly; O'Connor v. M'Andrew; Chichester-Constable v. Reynolds; Hughes v. Crowe; M'Govern v. Nolan; Costigan v. Costigan; Bergin v. Corcoran; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Leix County Council; Comerford v. Lennon; Colgan v. Leix County Council; Casey v. Casey and anor.; Moran v. Durkan; M'Gettrick v. M'Gettrick; Fagan v. Fagan; Malin v. Malin; Manly v. Manly; Nugent v. Gaynor; Lyons v. Lawlor; same v. Keenan; same v. Connor.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Andrew McFadden applt., City Commissioners repdts. Licensing Applications (City)—Byrne, James; Duff, Nora, O'Callaghan. Applications for Music and Dancing Licences—Poulton, William; Graham, Richard; M'Grath, Thomas; Pearse, James. Appeals from District Justices. Appellants—Irish Insurance Commissioners v. Woodburn (County); Daly v. Daly; Curran v. O'Maoilir; Commrs. of Dublin Union v. Roxburgh; same v. same; same v. same. Appeals in Civil Cases—Youell v. Smallman; Haines v. Fox; Fox v. Haines; Doyle v. Howard; Bradshaw v. Gregory; Carroll v. Murphy; Kearns v. Judge; Dillon v. Carroll; Moore v. Butler; Long v. Long. For Tuesday, 9th November, at 11 o'clock—Warnock v. Maguire, to fix amount of security. Appeals from District Court. Civil Cases—M'Dermott v. M'Dermott; Pender v. Rogers; Greene v. Tipple; Rock v. Healy; Kilcommons v. Doyle; O'Keeffe v. Wilson; Farrelly v. Flitterman; same v. same; Grant v. Hurley; Plant v. Guerin; Irish Annual Press, Ltd., v. Graham; Duffy v. Byrne; Malone v. Dowle; M'Anaspie v. Broe; O'Keeffe v. Wilson. Rent Restriction Act, 1926—Wilson and O'Keeffe.

IRISH FAIRS.

BALLINA.—Average-sized cattle fair, composed chiefly of polled angus stock and some lots of shorthorns. Small attendance of buyers, mostly local farmers and dealers. Young stores were in moderate demand, but eventually a large number changed hands at late rates. Forward animals met a slow sale, and only the best were in request. Springers and milch cows scarce, and met a dragging trade at somewhat reduced prices. Small show of sheep and lambs, which sold slowly at current figures. Calves under six months, £3 to £4 15/-. Store Cattle—Six to 12 months, 1st class £8 10/- to £10 10/-, 2nd class £6 10/- to £8 5/-; one to two years, 1st class £11 10/- to £13, 2nd class £9 to £11; two to three years, 1st class £12 10/- to £17, 2nd class £10 to £12; three years and over, 1st class £14 to £19 10/-, 2nd class £11 10/- to £13 15/-. Fat Cattle—Under two years, 1st class £11 15/- to £15 10/-, 2nd class £9 to £11 10/-; two to three years, 1st class £15 to £19, 2nd class £12 10/- to £14 10/-. Springers (Cows and Heifers)—1st class £18 to £25, 2nd class £12 10/- to £17 10/-. Milch Cows (down calved)—1st class £16 10/- to £21, 2nd class £10 5/- to £15 10/-. Lambs (under 12 months)—Long wools 35/- to 47/6; Downs and crossbreds, 32/6 to 45/-. Store Sheep—One to two years, long wools, 40/- to 65/-; Downs and crossbreds, 35/- to 55/-.

CLONMEL.—Large cattle fair, composed chiefly of shorthorn stores, which were in slow demand. Average supply of beef cattle, which met little inquiry. Springers and milch cows were in moderate request. Sheep and lambs were hard to cash. Store cattle, 6 to 12 months, 1st class, £7 to £9, second class, £5 to £6 15/-; 1 to 2 years, 1st class, £13 10/- to £15, second class, £11 10/- to £13 5/-, third class, £9 to £11 5/-; 2 to 3 years, 1st class, £16 to £18 10/-, 2nd class, £14 to £15 15/-, 3rd class, £11 to £13 10/-. Fat cattle, 2 to 3 years, 1st class, £17 to £19 10/-, 2nd class, £15 to £16 15/-; 3 years and over, 1st class, £20 to £23, 2nd class, £17 to £19 10/-. Cows and bulls, 2nd class, £13 to £20, 3rd class, £6 to £12 10/-. Springers (cows and heifers), 1st class, £21 to £26, 2nd class, £16 to £20 10/-. Milch cows (down calved), 1st class, £19 to £24, 2nd class, £14 to £18 10/-. Lambs (under 12 months), longwools, 30/- to 45/-. Fat sheep, 1 to 2 years, longwools, 55/- to 70/-.

MOATE.—The November cattle fair in Moate Friday was large, but prices were not satisfactory. Young calves sold well, but older cattle were down over £1 per head on last fair. A large number of cattle was left unsold. The sheep department was also large, and prices changed little since last fair. Three-year-old stores, bullocks and heifers, 1st class sold at from £18 to £22, 2nd class £16 to £18; two and two and a-half-year-olds, 1st class £16 to £18, 2nd class £14 10/- to £15 10/-; yearlings and one year and a-half-year-olds, 1st class £12 to £14, 2nd class £11 to £10; weanling calves, £5 10/- to £7 10/-; suckling calves, £2 10/- to £4 10/-; cows (springers and heifers), 1st class £18 to £22, 2nd class £16 10/- to £19; milch cows, 1st class £21 to £25, 2nd class £17 to £18; fat hoggets, 55/- to 70/-; fat ewes, 50/- to 65/-; lambs, 1st class 45/- to 55/-, 2nd class 37/6 to 45/-.

AUGHNACLOY.—Two and three year old heifers and bullocks, £16 10/- to £19 10/-; six-quarter-olds, £11 10/- to £13 10/-; year-olds, £8 10/- to £9 15/-; weanling calves, £4 10/- to £5 10/-; springers, £20 10/- to £24 10/-; milchers, £14 10/- to £19 10/-; strippers, £10 10/- to £12 10/-; aged and dry cows, £7 10/- to £10 10/-; fat sheep, £4 to £5; lambs, £2 10/- to £3 10/-. Servants' wages ruled from £10 to £12 10/- for men, £8 to £10 for boys, and £6 to £9 for women and girls for the half-year, with board and lodging.

EDENDERRY (KING'S COUNTY).—This fair was well attended by both buyers and sellers. In the past, November fair was looked upon as the best fair of the year in Edenderry, and the last one well upheld its reputation, both with regard to the supply of stock offered for sale and the brisk demand all round. First-class springers and milch cows were eagerly sought after, and realised satisfactory prices, while store cattle of a superior quality cashed easily at last month's rates, but those of a poor quality were a drug on the market. A feature of Tuesday's fair, and one that was much commented on, was the fact that yearlings and year and a half bullocks and heifers realised a better price in proportion to their age than older stores. First-class springers, £23 to £29, second class and inferior, £16 to £19; good milch cows, £20 to £25, second class, and inferior, £14 to £17; three-year-old stores, £19 to £23, two-year-old, £15 to £17, yearlings, £11 to £13 10/-; good lambs, 45/- to 57/6; fat sheep, £3 5/- to £4 5/-. In the pig fair on the previous day the demand for finished pigs was very slow, and many were brought back unsold. The demand for young pigs was also poor, and prices showed a drop of from 5/- to 10/- per head, as compared with October rates; young pigs sold at from 30/- to 55/- each.

Messrs. Begley, K.C., and William Lowry, K.C., will be prosecuting counsel for the Crown at the forthcoming Ulster Winter Assizes to be held at Londonderry.

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MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

A reaction has now taken place in the provision trade in this centre. The upward movement in prices of both butter and bacon, no doubt, caused many buyers to operate more freely, as under present conditions there does not, as can be well understood, appear to be very much disposition on the part of retailers to carry very heavy stocks or to operate on a speculative basis. At the weekly meeting of the Bacon Committee of the Manchester Wholesale Provision Association it was decided to reduce bacon prices by 2s. to 5s. per cwt., the latter figure being for the medium selections of Irish. In butter the week closes with a rather apathetic feeling, the reasonable prices ruling recently, no doubt, being responsible for the expansion in demand. So far as Denmark is concerned, the production of butter in that country is decreasing, but in view of the acute depression in trade there appears to be no disposition on the part of shippers to force up prices to what may be described as prohibitive levels. Supplies of first-class new laid eggs are rapidly decreasing, and, with the season being practically closed, there has been a keen demand for the small quantity coming forward. Secondary qualities have also been in light supply, but there has been a marked falling off in the retail demand now that luxury figures are quoted for this article.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday there was a large decrease in the number of sheep and lambs on offer, though so far as Irish were concerned the number penned was fairly well up to the average. Irish cattle were offering in similar numbers to the previous week, and there was also a good show of dairy cattle. With one or two exceptions, however, the quality could only be described as poor, and dealers generally accepted lower prices to induce business. There was again little change to note in the position at the Manchester Pig Market, demand running mainly on good, useful cutters, but for baconers the position was by no means strong. Prices of fat pigs have kept at a high level throughout this year, and, although they show the usual advance for September, the rise was relatively not so sharp as in pre-war years, and during October prices have eased, especially for bacon pigs. The quantity of British and Irish pork has increased by 1,218 tons during the last four weeks as compared with the corresponding weeks of 1925, and frozen pork supplies imported from New Zealand, Australia, Canada, etc., rose from 213 tons to 658 tons; but even so the total supplies of pork were less than last year. One result of the prohibition of Dutch pork has been an increased import of bacon from that country.

Taking into consideration the present state of affairs, it was not unexpected that the general demand at the Manchester Dead Meat Market has been of an unsatisfactory character. The market has been well supplied with home-killed beef, mutton and lamb, but business has ruled slow throughout the week, and lower prices have in many cases been accepted to induce business. This was reflected in imported meat, both chilled and frozen beef closing on the easy side, and but for the fact that mutton and lamb were in smaller arrival this department would also have shared in the depression.

Dead poultry in quiet consumptive demand, and with the approach of Christmas both geese and turkeys are more in evidence. Dealers are very reluctant to prophesy as to the state of trade during the festive season at present, and appear to be taking rather a pessimistic view of the situation.

U.S. MARKETS.

FIRM CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks at the opening of business moved irregularly higher. The announcement that President Coolidge favoured a rebate in the 1925 income taxes bullishly affected the sentiment, and renewed bear pressure against Motors, which forced down General Motors to around 150½, failed to stem the demand for high-grade Rails and Industrials, Atchison Common advancing 3 points, with Union Pacific and New York Central closely following. Van Sweringen issues, however, were heavy on unconfirmed reports of another change in the merger plans. U.S. Steel Common shares were being accumulated heavily in anticipation of an unusually favourable tonnage statement shortly. Coppers reflected the improved statistical position of the industry and a prospect of higher dividends, Kennecott Copper and Nevada Consolidated Copper touching new high "records" for the year. The market closed firm. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales amounted to 700,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ¼c. higher at 53.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	1½-4½
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80⅛	4.79⅞
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 7/16	4.84¼
Cable Transfers	4.84 15/16	4.84¾
Do. Montreal	4.84¼	4.84⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.30½	3.28½

Eng Parity.	Stocks.	Sat.	Fri.
165⅜	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
161 9/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	156¾	154¼
102 3/16	Do. Pref.	99¼	99¼
107 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	104	103¾
169 5/16	Canadian Pacific	164¼	164
9 9/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	9¼	9¼
82 1/16	Chicago and North-West	79⅝	77¼
40 1/16	Erie Shares	33⅞	33¾
48 1/16	Erie 1st Preferred	46⅝	46¾
128¼	Illinois Central	121½	122½†
134½	Louisville and Nashville	130⅝	131
33¾	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	32¾	31¾
40 7/16	Missouri Pacific New	39¼	39
139 15/16	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	135¾	134⅝
169 1/16	Norfolk and West Com.	164	164⅛
80 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	78½	78⅝
57⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	55⅞	55⅞
90⅞	Reading Shares	88⅛	88
41	Do. Pref.	39¾	39⅝
122⅜	Southern Railway	118⅝	118½
110 7/16	Southern Pacific	107½	107¼
168 15/16	Union Pacific	163¾	163
81 7/16	Do. Pref.	79	79⅛
138⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	134	133⅛
49⅝	Anaconda Copper	47⅞	47¾
23 11/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	23	22⅞
113⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	109¾	109
85 7/16	General Electric (New Stock)	82⅞	83
154⅝	National Lead	150	150
148 7/16	United States Steel Common	144	143½
131 7/16	Do. Pref.	127½	127½
46⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	44¾	44¾
134⅞	General Motors (New)	150¼	152¾
7¾	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7½	7½
37⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	36	36
43 3/16	Shell Ordinary	41⅞	41⅞
66¼	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	64¼	64¾
19⅞	Anglo-American Oil	19¼	19⅛
31 1/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	30⅛	30¼
62⅝	U.S. Rubber	60⅛	61¼
53⅜	American Can. (New Stock)	51¾	51½
32 5/16	International Pet. of Canada	31¼	31⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	53	52⅞
	BONDS.		
95½	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅝	93
74¼	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	72	71¾
	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	—	94
110¼	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	117⅝
	Do Do. 1937	—	104⅞
108⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	103⅛	105¼

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spot irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅝c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	155⅜	155⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	152¾	152⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	150¾	150⅝
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	162½	162½

Futures steady and ⅛c. up. Closing options—Dec., 145¼; May, 150⅜; July, 143⅜.

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

RYE easy and ⅜c. lower. No. 2 spot, 105⅝.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 78½.

MAIZE easy and ⅜c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	84½	84½

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD barely steady and 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 13.30; Middle West, 13.10 to 13.20.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.00 to 7.40.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—7/- to 8/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—30c. to 35c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—100c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—125c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.85-3.40	2.85-3.40

RUBBER closed steady, 20 points up to unchanged. First latex crepe spot, 41⅜ buyers, smoked ribbed sheets spot, 41¼ buyers, 41½ sellers.

BURLAPS easy. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.28; heavy-weight, 6.65.

COFFEE—

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	16.15	16.00	15.63	15.10	14.67	14.06
Prev. day	15.98	15.80	15.44	14.92	14.53	13.91

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.58. Futures steady, unchanged to 1 point up. Approximate day's sales—16,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	2.79	2.82	2.82	2.90	2.98	3.05
Prev.day	2.79	2.82	2.81	2.90	2.98	3.05

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7⅝.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 88; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 81.

METALS.—Closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅜c. to ¼c. up, and closed barely steady, ¼c. higher. Opening options—December, unquoted; May, 143¾; July, 142⅝. Closing options—December, 139⅝; May, 143⅝; July, 142⅝. Rye barely steady and ⅛c. down. Closing options—December, 96¼; May, 102. Oats easy, ⅜c. to ¼c. lower. Closing options—December, 59¼; May, 59¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	107	103
No. 2 Northern	397	298
No. 3 Northern	198	185
No. 4 Northern	97	88
Other grades	1,366	1,181
Total	2,165	1,855

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON at the opening was steady, 2 points down to 1 point up. The market closed barely steady, 2 points higher to 5 points lower. Spot quiet at 5 points decline. New Orleans spot unchanged.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 12.60.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 12.32.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 14,000 bales; Gulf, 50,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 6,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 1,000 bales; Japan, 5,000.

Based on the average of private estimates, the yield of cotton is expected to be 17,669,000 running bales.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, but ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. The good weather in Canada and freer movement there brought cash house selling, which, however, was offset by steady cable advices, and later the market advanced on reports of further heavy rains in Argentina, the firmness of the Buenos Aires market, and buying by Eastern houses. A reaction took place subsequently, due to the lower North-West markets and consequent realising. The closing was barely steady, unchanged to ⅜c. down. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	138½	
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	140⅝	145¾	137½
Prev. day	139⅞	144¾	137⅜
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	140¾	145½	137½
Prev. day	141	145⅞	137⅞

MAIZE was barely steady and unchanged to ⅛c. lower at the opening. The close was easy, ⅜c. to ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	70	71½	
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	70⅝	79⅜	81½
Prev. day	71⅛	79⅞	82⅛
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	70¼	79¼	81⅜
Prev. day	70⅞	79⅞	82

OATS barely steady and ⅜c. to ¼c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	43⅛	47⅜	46⅞
Prev. day	43⅞	48	47¼

RYE—Futures barely steady at ¾c. to ⅞c. reduction. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	96⅞	104	—
Prev. day	97⅜	104⅞	—

PROVISIONS opened steady. Lard was depressed owing to the lower hog and corn quotations, scarcity of buyers, unfavourable European advices, and the disappointing investment demand inducing local selling, but ribs partially advanced on shorts covering and a moderate commission house demand. The market at the close was barely steady, with lard futures 12½ to 17½ points and spot 7½ points down. Ribs are unchanged. Lard—Spot, 12.60.

Lard—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	May
To-day	12.20	12.32½	12.45
Prev. day	12.32½	12.50	12.62½
Ribs—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	May
To-day	—	12.50	—
Prev. day	—	12.50	—

BACON steady and unaltered.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 13.00.

HOGS easy. Light sorts are 10 to 15 points and heavy 15 points lower. Light hogs, 12.00 to 12.75; heavy hogs, 12.00 to 12.85.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	30,000	48,000
Chicago	7,000	6,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st November, total 505,000, against 585,000 same season last year.

During the week 116,000 hogs have been packed here, compared with 114,000 last week and 98,000 in the corresponding week last year.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight	Springers per Head	Milch Cows, per Head	Fat Sheep, per Head	Lambs, per Head
Dublin ...	35/- to 42/6	28/- to 44/-	£20 to £30	£16 to £27	30/- to 74/-	25/- to 55/-
Belfast ...	37/- to 48/-	36/8 to 47/6	£17 to £30	£15 to £28	—	—
Antrim ...	38/- to 48/-	37/6 to 45/-	£18 to £32	£16 10/- to £21	—	—
Fermoy ...	28/- to 40/-	21/- to 41/-	£14 to £29	£17 10/- to £2	62/- to 64/-	38/- to 42/-
Rathdrum ...	36/- to 37/6	—	£17 to £22	£16	60/-	25/-
Downpatrick ...	43/- to 46/6	—	£15 to £27 10/	—	45/- to 65/-	35/- to 60/-
Omagh ...	42/- to 44/-	45/-	£18 to £27	£15 to £23	—	45/- to 65/-
Killylea ...	41/- to 48/6	35/- to 47/6	£17 to £29	£15 to £21	—	35/- to 53/-
Limerick ...	37/- to 40/-	23/- to 41/6	£15 to £24 10/	£15 7/6 to £21 15/-	—	—
Ballymena ...	41/6 to 48/-	40/- to 48/-	£17 to £32	£17 10/- to £31	—	—
Granard ...	37/- to 40/-	38/- to 40/-	£19 to £26	£17 to £21	50/- to 60/-	—
Newcastle Wes.	29/- to 41/6	27/- to 41/-	£16 to £24	£14 to £22 7/6	70/6 to 90/-	—
Londonderry ...	40/- to 42/6	28/6 to 48/-	£16 to £27 10/-	—	—	—
Clonmel ...	34/- to 40/-	23/- to 42/-	£16 to £26	£14 to £24	60/-	28/-
Athlone ...	36/- to 40/-	39/- to 44/-	£17 to £24	£15 to £21	55/- to 75/-	35/- to 50/-
Athy ...	35/- to 38/-	30/- to 40/-	£14 to £26	£13 to £25	45/- to 65/-	30/- to 45/-
Bandon ...	35/- to 39/-	25/- to 41/-	£12 10/- to £27	£16 10/- to £24	50/- to 70/-	30/- to 52/6
Ballymoney ...	44/- to 48/-	40/- to 46/-	£17 to £23	£18 to £22	55/- to 65/-	40/- to 47/6
Ballina ...	37/6 to 41/6	38/- to 42/-	£12 10/- to £25	£10 5/- to £21	—	—
Moy ...	41/- to 44/6	37/- to 41/6	£16 to £24	£16 to £23	45/- to 55/-	40/- to 47/6

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

—CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

A meeting of the National University of Ireland for the purpose of conferring degrees and other academic distinctions was held last Saturday in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace. Dr. Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D., President of University College, Dublin, and Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided, and conferred the degrees. There were also present:—Professor Semple, Professor Douglas Hyde, Professor Larchet, Professor Chauviré, Rev. Professor O'Keeffe, Professor O'Brien, Professor Tierney, Professor Bergin, Professor Shields, Professor Ryan, Professor Conway, Professor Sheridan, Mr. John Taylor, M.A.; Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Mrs. McCarvill, M.A., and Mr. John W. Bacon, M.A., Secretary and Bursar.

The following Degrees were conferred:—

B.A. Degree.—Boylan, Dermot M. A.; Duffley, Maurice F.; McKernan, Herbert J.; Burke, Courtenay B.; Hawkes, William; Roche, Louis P.; McDermott, Lily M.; O'Beirne, Sheila M.; Carty, James; Nash, John J.; Conroy, John C.; McEnery, Patrick J.; Piatt, Donn Sigerson; Murphy, Ursula S.; Jordan, John J.; Harte, Denis R.; Reidy, Thomas; O'Connor, Walter; Power, Teresa; Bonfield, Caitlin; McBride, Kathleen; Murphy, Eileen M.; Hurley, Hanna M.; Morris, Catherine; Pierse, Mary; Gainane, Hanna; Linehan, Johanna; Carlon, Hylda E.; Mulrean, Bernard; Hourihane, Mortimer; Burgess, Cecil J.; O'Conallain, Murcada A.; Muldowney, Joseph G.; O'Brien, Gerard W.; Lawlor, William S.; Kehoe, Robert J.; MacBride, Mary C.; O'Hanrahan, Rodger C.; McSweeney, Laura A.; Stack, Thomas A.; Allen, Joseph; Barrett, Daniel P. J.; Bowers, Mary P. P.; Conway, Teresa M.; Cooper, Giles; Daly, Denis; Dando, Aloysius P.; Delany, John; Finegan, John A.; Fitzgerald, Ellen M.; Fitzgerald, Monica M.; Flynn, Patrick J.; Gilgunn, Charles J.; Gorey, Catherine; Grace, Mary E.; Hardiman, James; Haugh, Irene K.; Lawlor, Michael J.; McDowell, Annie M.; McMenamin, Annie; Maher, Josephine; Mangan, Kevin P. J.; Menton, John J.; Mills, Patrick; Moroney, Anne; Mulcahy, William; O'Clery, Mary; O'Connell, John J.; O'Connor, Denis H. (O Concubair, Donncan A.); O'Keeffe, William; O'Sullivan, Patrick D. M.; Rea, Charles G.; Roddy, Michael; Ryan, William J.; Sinnott, Mary J.; Sullivan, Johanna; Walker, Henry J. J.

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FLEETWOOD TO BELFAST.

DEVELOPMENT OF SHIPPING SERVICE.

An important development in the passenger steamship service between Fleetwood and Northern Ireland is believed to be under the consideration of the L.M.S. Railway Co. in view of the order given for three new steamers on the Clyde, and following the appointment last week of district railway managers.

Representatives of the French company responsible for the inauguration of the new steamship service between Tilbury and Dunkirk, in which the L.M.S. have an interest, have visited Fleetwood, and have made the journey to Belfast on the steamer Duke of Cumberland. This vessel and her sister ship will probably be placed on the new service, and two of the new steamers just ordered placed on the Fleetwood-Belfast service. The intention apparently is to have through bookings and a quick service between Northern Ireland and France.

Of late the mails carried by the Fleetwood route to Belfast have increased in number. Mails for Northern Ireland, which previously went by Holyhead and Kingstown, and were forwarded to Northern Ireland by train from Dublin, are now going by the Fleetwood boat. Passenger traffic between Fleetwood and Belfast has also increased very largely of late.

At the Metropolitan and Essex Show, held on 4th inst., where the dog entries exceeded 4,000, Mr. J. A. Carbery's Irish setter, Mike of Boyne, won first limit, second open and reserve championship; while the same owner's bitch, Florrie of Boyne, won first limit, first open and challenge certificate. These dogs also won the brace prize.

The date of the Danish elections has been fixed for December 2.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Fat beasts were in average supply, and with business not so brisk as previous week ranged from 10/6 to 12/- per stone. A large entry of store cattle met with a slow inquiry at £11 to £24 a head. Fair numbers of calves were on offer on Saturday, and a better demand was experienced at 1/1 per lb. A better show of mutton was on show on Saturday, hoggets making up to 1/2 and shearlings to 1/- per lb. Business ruled quiet for store sheep, which were in poor supply, prices showing no change from those ruling the previous week. Trade continues good for fat pork, which were in good supply at 15/- per stone. Heavy fat hogs realised £10 7/6 and fat sows £15 7/6. Strong stores sold well at 70/-, while feeders were in request at 81/-. There was a fair demand for small stores. At market—Cattle 2,989, sheep 1,009, and pigs 400.

DONCASTER.—Good show of store beasts; slow trade. Three-year-old bullocks up to £23, two-year-olds £17 to £18, yearlings £11 to £12. Milkers slow, best making up to £30, others from £24. Few pens lambs, 50/- to 56/-. Pigs easier; suckers from 20/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT cargoes steadily held, but demand quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) Nov. sellers 59/6, No. 2 ditto 58/-, No. 3 56/9, No. 2 hard winter Nov. 59/6, white Pacific Nov. 57/3, Dec. 56/9, Australian Jan.-Feb. 58/3, Barusso 63lb. Jan.-Feb. 54/-, Rosafe 62lbs. Jan.-Feb. 54/9. Parcels firm and 6d. dearer. MAIZE cargoes steady, with few offers; Plate steamers afloat and for shipment up to Dec.-Jan. 31/6, Foxanian Nov.-15th Dec. 36/-. Parcels steadily held; La Plata Dec.-Jan. sold 30/3. BARLEY quiet; cargoes of Black Sea Nov. sellers 32/6. Parcels of ditto Nov. 32/6, Dan.-Bess.-Kustendji ditto 33/-, Plate Dec.-Jan. 30/1½ per 400lbs. OATS inactive; Plate afloat sellers 24/6, Nov. 22/6, Dec.-Jan., also Jan.-Feb., 21/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With Chicago and Winnipeg advices turning out better than looked for, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair improvement during early trading, and after receding slightly again moved upwards on reports of rust in the Argentine final rates showing a liberal advance on last night. C.i.f. parcels were neglected and nominally unchanged; No. 1 Manitoba Oct.-Nov. quoted 60/-, No. 2 Nov. 58/6, and No. 2 hard winter 15th Nov. 56/9 per qt. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE unchanged. River Plate Nov.-Dec. selling at 30/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot firmly held. Maize—Spot parcels quiet, and River Plate quoted 7/1½ to 7/2 per cental. FLOUR quiet at the recent decline. Official price of straight run 47/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer; farther improved and fluctuated moderately, the market closing at best, or 1d. to 1½d. over last night. Sales, 150 loads at 11/7½, 8d., 7½d. and 8¼d. for Dec., 10/11, ½d., ¾d. and 11/- for March, and 10/8, 7¾d. and 8½d. for May delivery. Closing values—Dec. 11/8¼, March 11/- and May 10/8½ per cental. Maize options nominally unchanged. Values—Nov. 7/-, and Dec. and Jan. 6/11 per cental. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Wheat, 62,800; flour, 2,109; maize, 17,800; peas, 25.

NEWCASTLE.—Wheat was slightly easier, but little business doing. Foreign wheat 14/- to 14/6; English 12/6. Maize 7/9. Foreign oats 8/- to 8/6; natives, new 9/-, old 10/-. Flour 49/- to 51/- per sack.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Long sides generally rule quiet and easier, Irish being reduced to 111/- to 117/-, Danish 113/- to 116/-, and Canadian 100/- to 106/- per cwt., but American selections of bacon here are steadily held at late rates owing to the continued scarcity, while backs and bellies meet a moderate inquiry. HAMS in only quiet demand, but no quotable change is made in value. Shoulders remain firm, and New Yorks are held for a further 1/- advance, being now quoted 84/- to 86/- per cwt. LARD on the spot, following easier c.i.f. quotations, is reduced a further 6d.; prime steam now at 67/6 to 68/6 and American refined 67/6 to 69/6 per cwt., but buyers still operate merely for their actual needs. CHEESE quiet, but no quotable change made in prices. BUTTER more freely offered, and prices favoured buyers, Danish being reduced to 180/- to 184/-, while Swedish is now on market at 170/- to 174/- per cwt. EGGS firm, owing to continued scarcity. Irish fresh hen quoted 25/- to 28/6, duck 20/- to 21/6, and Egyptian 9/- per 120. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon, 366; cheese, 2,073.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished worse than expected, and early trading here showed a moderate decline, but prices further receded on free offerings, final rates being 3d. to 6d. per cwt. under last night, trading being chiefly for Jan. and May delivery. Sales covered Nov. at 66/9, Dec. 67/6 to 67/-, Jan. 67/3 to 67/-, May 67/3, and March quoted 67/6 sellers. Closing prices—Nov. and Jan. 67/-, Dec. 67/3, March and May 67/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in large supply, which opened to a slow demand, but later on cleared at 20/- to 42/- per load and 3/- per bag. Inquiry for other items fair at following rates:—Cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6 per dozen, Swede turnips 1/7 to 1/11 per cwt., carrots 1/4 to 1/6 per bunch, thyme 2d. to 6d. per bunch, celery 3/- to 5/- per bunch, parsley 8d. per tray, Savoy cabbage 25/- to 30/- per load, and turnips 6d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Big supplies of potatoes on hand, for which demand at present is slow at 6/6 to 7/- per cwt. for best qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—Steady inquiry; values firm. Creameries 143/- to 146/- per cwt., choicest mild 142/-, and special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish in small compass, which sold up to a fair demand; four chests lobsters, thirty boxes herrings, and a small arrival from country boats. Large lobsters 15/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13. Large soles 40/- to 60/-, mediums 29/- to 30/-, and slips 8/- to 10/- per nine pairs. Turbot 6d. to 10/- each; brill 6d. to 5/- each. Codfish 30/- to 34/- and ray 10/- to 20/- per half-box. Herrings averaged 3/- to 5/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supply; steady demand. Soles 24d. to 28d., slips 15d. to 21d. per pound, live eels 15/- to 28/-, dead 10/- to 24/- per draught, turbot 17/- to 21/-, brill 14/- to 17/-, plaice 9/- to 15/-, halibut 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 12/- to 15/-, whitches 8/- to 13/-, cod 4/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 2/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Czecho granulated ready 16/3, November-December 16/2¼ f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch J ready 16/6 f.o.b.; Peruvian 96 per cent. December quoted 13/6 c.f. and i. U.K. White Terminal November sold 15/5¼, December 15/6¼ to 15/7¼, March 16/2¼ to 16/3, May 16/6, August 16/9¼ per cwt. COCOA—Accra F/F for shipment quoted 44/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. SPICE—Pepper, Lampong August-October and October-December sold 11½d., January-March 1/0¼. Muntok August-October quoted 1/7½, October-December 1/7, January-March 1/7¼. Zanzibar cloves spot 9½d. to 10d., October-December 9d. Pimento spot 8d. per lb. Sago flour December-February to U.K. quoted 16/6 per cwt. c.f. and i. U.K. JUTE—Firsts September-October steamer sellers £30, October-November sold £29, November-December at £28 15/-, December-January value £28 15/-, January-February sellers £29; lightnings October-November sold £24 10/-, November-December quoted £24 5/- per ton.

HEMP—Manila J October-December and November-January quoted £46 10/- (house marked sold £47), K and L 1 quoted £43, L 2 £39 10/-, M 1 £39, M 2 £35 10/- per ton. SHELLAC—Fair T.N. spot 195/- to 200/-, December and March sold 200/-, November-December steamer quoted 192/6 per cwt. c.f. and i. COPRA—F.M.S. Straits November-December and December-January to Rotterdam quoted £27 10/-, Dutch East Indies November-December £27 5/-, Ceylon £28 15/-, Cebu £26 12/6, South Sea F.M.S. £25 12/6. Palm kernels November-January quoted £20 2/6 per ton.

RUBBER—A fair demand was experienced, especially for the near positions, and steady tone resulted. Off-grades continue to be well absorbed. Plantation standard sheet spot and November sold 1/8¼ to 1/8⅜. December 1/8¼, January-March 1/8¾, April-June 1/9¼ to 1/9½. To New York, standard estate sheet November sold 1/8¼ per lb. c.i.f. and i. terms. OILS—Linseed spot quoted 31/3, November-December 30/0¼, January-April 30/1½, May-August 30/-. Rape slow; crude spot 44/-, refined 46/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 34/-, Bombay 33/-, common edible 40/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, forward 44/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Calcutta to London November-December £17 5/-, new April-May £16 5/-; Plate to Hull November-December £15 15/-, new January-February £14 15/- paid. Rapeseed—Toria to Continent November-December £19 7/6, new January-February £18 5/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian black to Hull November £9 15/-, December £9 10/-, white November £9 7/6, December, also January, £9 2/6, Bombay November-December £7 15/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers of Peruvian November shipment at 13/7½ per cwt., c.i.f., basis 96 deg. pol. to U.K. No offers of Brazil or Cubans. COCOA—West African on spot steady but quiet, with forward new crop sellers of near at 45/6 and November-January shipment at 45/- per cwt., f.o.b. COFFEE a shade steadier, though somewhat irregular. RICE—Burmah attracts little notice, but prices maintained for No. 2 at 17/- for old crop in store and 16/- c.i.f. for shipment, and new crop January-February shipment unchanged at 15/3 per cwt., c.i.f. HEMP—Manila firm, with values £46 10/- for J 2, £43 K and L 1, £40 L 2, £39 M 1, and £35 per ton M 2, c.i.f. terms, November-January shipmen. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot quietly steady at 18/- to 18/6 ex store, with forward shipments October-November and November-December shipment quoted 16/4½ per cwt., c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot sellers steady at 28/- ex store, and forward new crop held for 27/6 to 27/9 per cwt., c.i.f. Trading quiet in character. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked move off rather slowly, but 13/- repeated for spot lots and 11/- c.i.f. forward shipments, and f.a.q. new crop to arrive quoted 9/1½ per cwt., c.i.f. COPRA unchanged at £26 12/6 per ton sundried West African. Little offering. RICE BRAN—Burmah steady, but quiet at £5 15/- for afloat and £5 17/6 per ton ex ship terms December-January shipments. LOCUST BEANS without quotable change at £6 10/- to £6 15/- ex store in bags for Cyprus, and £5 5/- per ton c.i.f. in bulk forward shipments.

OIL CAKES—Imported brands continue to be inquired for and offerings somewhat restricted. Linseed descriptions firm at £10 15/- for American December shipment, and also Bombay November-December shipment, c.i.f. terms. River Plate quoted £11 10/- c.i.f. November-December, and for Burmah ground nut prices maintained at £6 12/6 for 40 per cent. and £6 7/6 for 37 per cent., c.i.f. terms, January-February shipment. American cottonseed meals unchanged at £8 6/3 for 50 per cent. and £7 6/3 36 per cent., c.i.f., November-January shipments. Liverpool made palm kernel in request, and crushers quote £6 10/- for cakes and £6 15/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED remains at £15 17/6 for River Plate November-December shipment old crop and £15 per ton January-February new crop. COTTONSEED remains quiet. For Brazilian £6 2/6 per ton still the value of forward arrivals, ex quay terms. PALM KERNELS firm; buyers October-December £20, and November-January, December-February, and January-March £20 3/9 per ton, sellers asking over these prices.

PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes in quiet demand, but £41 per ton quoted by crushers for crushed and extracted naked ex mills forward delivery. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon for shipment, c.i.f. terms Liverpool, rather slow of sale; prices steady at £44 for mill oil in drums and £45 wood packages, and white Ceylon £45 in drums and £46 per ton wood packages. GROUND NUT OIL—Local made deodorised [illegible]nally unchanged at £50 per ton naked ex mills, and still very sparingly offered by crushers. SEED OILS—Liverpool made cottonseed attracts a fair amount of notice and held for 40/- common edible and 42/- deodorised nett naked ex mills. Linseed oil sparingly offered; raw quoted 38/- and boiled 40/- per cwt. ex mills in barrels. PALM OIL fully steady but inactive; mediums on spot sold at £36 per ton. TALLOW quiet; South American beefs October-November shipment quoted 42/- per cwt., c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English makes firm at £51 pharmacy, £46 firsts and £44 seconds ex mills Hull in barrels; Madras for shipment quoted £39 per ton, c.i.f. Calcutta; good seconds November-December quoted 5 3-16d. per lb. ex quay Liverpool, cases. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 1/7½ to 1/7¾. Plantation steady but quiet; spot 1/8¼, November 1/8¼, December 1/8¼, January-March 1/8¾ per lb. NITRATE OF SODA steady but quiet at £12 15/- per ton spot in single bags. CUTCH quiet, steady at 45/- to 50/- per cwt., c.i.f. forward Burmah. GUM—A moderate spot inquiry for Niger Arabic, and late rates asked by holders. GAMBIER—Block slow of sale, but steady at 35/- on spot and 31/- to 31/6 c.i.f. forward; No. 1 cubes spot quoted 60/- to 65/- per cwt. Little offering. ROSIN remains at 29/6 for F and G American, 30/6 N, 33/- WG, and 36/- per cwt. WW on spot; French WW on spot steady at 29/6 per cwt. PETROLEUM OILS continue steady at 1/2 to 1/3 per gallon for American refined in barrels on spot. TURPENTINE remains at 64/- per cwt. for American on spot.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 32/9, small No. 1 32/3, No. 2 31/-, bright 30/10½; granulated—Standard 30/9, H.T.S. 30/10½, coarse 31/1½, fine 31/1½ (ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount). Cubes, ex refinery in London—1st quality 35/-, H.T.S. 34/9, afternoon tea 35/3 (less 1½ p.c. discount). The following are Messrs. Fairrie and Co., Ltd., quotations:—No. 5 crystals 31/-, No. 8 crystals 30/10½, fine caster 31/10½, A granulated 30/10½, Paragon 30/9, M.F.G. crystals 30/6, icing (2 cwt. base) 34/3, cubelets 34/9, cubes 34/3 (all ex refinery Liverpool, subject to discount). Sugar for delivery future months (basis Paragon)—November 30/9.

CLYDE SUGAR—Imported during the week 2,518 tons, melted nil, raw stock 18,806 tons. Clyde refineries still closed, and their quotations for November-December delivery are unchanged. The market closed with a firm tone. Offerings of Continental sugars are very limited.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—American futures, after opening about 4 to 3 points lower on further small hedge selling, and although some improvement followed, the market during the session ruled very quiet, in view of Monday's bureau report. At the close values were about 2 points lower on the day. Egyptian Futures—Egyptians inactive. Current month closed 2 points higher, but other months were about 4 points lower. Spot market—Americans are quiet, and quotations are reduced 6 points. Brazilians are quiet, with quotations showing a decline of 6 points. Egyptians are quiet. Quotations are 5 points lower. East Indian are unchanged.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Trade has been comparatively good again during the past week in the heavy underwear departments, and more could have been sold if it were ready. Stocks, however, were soon exhausted, and buyers were so desirous for early delivery that arrangements were difficult. Other departments are no more than fair, but there is hope of improvement shortly. Wool and yarns are unchanged.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET STEADY.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

The tropical produce market has been a steady market throughout the week, though business has at times been inclined to drag. Palm oil continues in short supply, especially distant material, which still commands a fair premium over spot. Home consumers have not been greatly interested, nor, for that matter, has the Continent, though business is reported with several Northern ports. Professional operators, however, have picked up several cheap parcels. Early on Lagos spot material changed at £36 10s. ex quay, with 5s. more paid for material in transit, while November-December arrival in transit was done at £37. Since then values have hardened slightly, and £37 has been paid for spot in transit, with November-December shipment offered at £37 5s. and buyers at anything under. Spot and medium oils are, roughly, 5s. per ton dearer on the week for spot material. In the first-named spot material has changed hands up to £36, with 2s. 6d. more asked for further business. December-January arrival has been done at £36 12s. 6d. and £36 15s., with buyers offering 5s. less at the close. Mediums spot find sellers at £36, with buyers interested at anything less. For oil afloat £36 has been paid. Imports of oil during October totalled 5,186 tons, compared with 8,284 in the same month last year and 9,072 tons in 1924. The total for the ten months to date is down 5,286 tons at 67,573 tons, but against this Liverpool's stock was increased last month by 321 tons to 3,913 tons. Spot quotations are as follow:—Lagos £36 10s. to £37, Sherbro' £36 5s. to £36 10s., Opobo £35 17s. 6d. to £36 2s. 6d., Benin £35 15s. to £36, and Niger £36 12s. 6d. to £37.

Palm kernels have been variable, though the week winds up with a steady tone. Prices opened the week if anything a shade easier, and, though October-December material changed hands at £20 3s. 9d., with January-March at £20 6s. 3d., sellers were not over keen to do business. However, the easier tendency gained headway, prices easing 2s. 6d. to 3s. 9d., with October-December shipment done at £19 17s. 6d. To-day the market is more settled, and £20 has been paid for October-December, with £20 2s. 6d. bid for January-March shipment. Hull consumers have put through a fair business in October-November and November-December shipment material, paying up to £20 5s., which values sellers still hold for. Hamburg, however, has been rather inactive, though business is reported in October-November at £20 3s. 9d. down to £19 17s. 6d., which latter value rules at the close. November-December has changed at £20 5s. to £20. Statistics show 191,894 tons imported for the ten months of the year, against 195,636 same period last year. Of this total, Liverpool took 100,275 tons, against 106,551 tons, while last month's imports into this port were 11,233 tons, against 13,200 tons in October, 1925.

Ground nuts have been a firm market, though in view of the Continental holiday on two days of the week business was more or less restricted to the Mediterranean ports. Nigerians near at hand have been done up to £21 10s., this figure being paid for October-November shipment. For Coromandels afloat £21 12s. 6d. has been paid, with November-December shipment at £20 15s.

Copra is again lower on the week. At first November-December F.M.S. Straits changed at £27 15s., but later £27 7s. 6d. was taken for this position and December-January. To-day, however, the tone is harder, and £27 10s. has been paid for both positions. Refined oils quietly steady, without much change in values. Nut oils held for higher values, but business limited.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

7 Bushfield terrace, Donnybrook (James H. North and Co.); 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son); 93 Rathgar road, Dublin (Bennett and Co.); 29 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (John H. Cox, F.A.I.); 4 Lower Abbey street (Colman, O'Dea and Co., Ltd.)

WEDNESDAY.

19 Idrone terrace, Blackrock (Dockrell Limited; 8 Merchant's quay, Dublin (L. Garland).

FRIDAY.

59 Park avenue, Sandymount (James H. North and Co.).

BROWN THOMAS
TOY EXHIBIT
Now Open

Doll Pram, fitted with Hood and Apron, plated handle, 20½" x 10½", on top of body; side 12½" deep. Folding handle, and supplied in strong fibre box. As illustration, 27/6. Other qualities, 47/6, 45/-, 30/6, 21/-, 16/6, and 12/11

The Standard Fairy Cycle, black lined gold only, with brake, free-wheel, and mud guards, wired-on tyres. Price 39/6
Also with ⅞" ribbed cushion tyres, rim brake, ball-bearing wheels, etc. Price, 59/6; with Pneumatic Tyres, price, 89/-.

Folding Scooters, Disc Wheels, Rubber Tyres. Price 6/11. Also with Wired on Tyred Cast Hub Wheels. Price 8/11.

Motor Delivery Vans, fitted with polished wood wheels with steel bushed hubs, tail-board to let down on chain; steel axles 12/6

Cooking Stoves, well constructed. Prices, 42/-, 35/-, 29/6, 15/6, 12/6, 10/6, 6/11, 4/11, and .. 3/11

Realistic looking Shetland Ponies and Circus Horses, also Donkeys, 90/-, 70/-, 50/-, and 45/-

Pedal "Fairy Kar," mounted on steel Disc wheels, metal under-carriage and forks, handle-bar nickel plated, hardwood seat; finished bright red, rubber grip and pedals; height, 11 inches. Each, in box 12/6

Spider Wheels, 8" x ½" wired-on tyres; 15 inches high to seat. In box, 21/9. On 10-inch Disc Wheels, ball and roller bearings, 25/6.

Pole-Cart (folding model), made of hard birch, with varnish finish; seat detachable, steel disc wired-on rubber-tyred wheels. Size 1—Body 21" x 9½" x 4" wheels, 12/6. Size 2—Body 24" x 11" x 5" wheels, 16/6. Size 3—Body 27" x 12½" x 6" wheels, 21/-.

Dolls' Houses, in Endless Variety. Prices, 42/-, 35/-, 25/-, 21/-, to 8/11
(Period Furniture, 5/6 per box).

Games of every description, including Table Tennis, prices, 12/11, 6/11, 3/11 and 2/11. Buzz Off (as illustration), a top spinning at high speed, shoots celluloid balls into respective partitions 2/11

Vertical, also Horizontal Steam Engines, reliable make. Prices, 25/6, 19/6, 14/6, and 8/11
Hot-Air Engines. Prices, 57/-, 25/6, and 10/6. Working Model for use with above engines, 1/11, 1/6, and 1/-.

Dolls' Period Furniture, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites. Wonderful value. Price 5/6
Other Makes. Prices, 4/11, 3/11, and 2/11. Also a wonderful selection of Kitchen Sets. Prices, 8/11, 7/11, and 6/11.

Musical Instruments of every description—Zithers, 2/6; Jazz Bands, 3/11; Flutes, 2/1; Saxophones, 2/-; Ukuleles, 2/6; Concertinas, 2/11; Mouth Organs, 2/-.

Clockwork Trains, complete with track. Prices, 12/6, 10/6, 8/11, 6/11, 4/11, 3/11 and 2/11

Single Trucks of all kinds, at 3/6, 2/11, 2/6, and, each 1/11

The Comet Car—for about 2 to 5 years. Crank movement, finished in bright red only 21/-
(Large size in azure blue, 32/6.)

Toy Horses of every description. Pull Horses priced 8/11; Push Horses at 15/9; Strong Rocking Horses with Bridle, Saddle and Stirrups, and covered in cloth. Prices at 42/- and at 29/6
(Covered in Skin, price 59/-.)

Puddle Duck for little Toddlers mounted on solid detachable Castors. Supplied in flat fibre boxes. Prices 11/9 and 7/11

BROWN THOMAS & CO Ltd Grafton St Dublin.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
1,970	11,976	837	3,692	779

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
1925 ...	2,097	13,273	994	5,296	923
1924 ...	2,467	16,530	806	1,438	325
1923 ...	1,046	6,539	350	298	149

The above exports are equal to 17,835 hhds. for 1926, as against 20,049 hhds. for 1925, 22,535 hhds. for 1924, and 9,039 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending November 6th, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins ...	—	25	64	235	53	155
Mountjoy Bry. ...	—	14	2	3	—	17
Others ...	—	258	—	—	—	258
Total	—	297	66	238	53	430

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1925 ...	—	300	89	311	68	475
1924 ...	—	70	75	418	23	264
1923 ...	—	61	74	226	38	108

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending November 6, 1926, were as follows:—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 3,739 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 11 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 127 gallons; R. Daly and Co., Ltd., 218 gallons; others, 80 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

1925—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 1,041 gallons; the Distillers Co., Ltd., 119 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 126 gallons; others, 589 gallons.

1924—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 505 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 187 gallons; others, 12,905 gallons.

1923—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 4,861 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 516 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 1,595 gallons; others, 37 gallons.

This week's foreign imports at the Port of Dublin embraced:—

From Antwerp—137 dozen glass tumblers, 31 cwts. bolts, 4½ tons glassware, 100 tons basic slag, 4,615lbs. parchment paper, 10 tons wrapping paper, 7 tons wire nails; also large miscellaneous cargoes comprising sugar, machinery, steel tubes, iron bars, cocoanut fibre, Archangel pitch, mattress fibre.

From New York—5 cwts. dried fruits, 7,185 cwts. flour, 342 gallons vinegar, 32 cwts. windmills and parts, 48 cwts. tooth paste, 18,039lbs. lubricating oil.

From Hamburg—125 dozen mechanical trams and trains, 740 cwts. electric cable, 30 cwts. china toys, 377 cwts. paper, 18 tons newsprint, 634 agricultural implements, 36 cwts., 56 cwts. kitchen holloware, 100 cwts. lamp chimneys, 80 cwts. wood naptha, 15 tons wood pulp boards, 28 cwts. fancy glassware, 1,138 dozen toys, 182 cwts. glazed wrapping paper, 9,000 hand flash-lamps, 11 tons brush making fibre, 26 cwts. paint, 14 cwts. vacuum flasks.

From Boulogne—30 cwts. toilet requisites, 440 dozen smoking pipes.

From Oslo—1,320 cwts. carbide calcium, 693 cwts. wrapping paper, 96 cwts. fish fat, 212 cwts. newspaper not coated.

From Portland, Oregon—3,874 tons wheat.

From Ghent—15 tons water pipes, 4 tons sugar-making machinery.

From Rotterdam—21 cwts. packing paper, 63 cwts. margarine, 50 tons wheat pollards, 50 dozen fancy goods.

From Goteborg—138 loads boxwood, 26 loads wood laths, 254 loads floorings, 4,193 cwts. newspaper, 14 tons unglazed Kraft paper, 40 tons carbide of calcium, 929 cwts. not coated unglazed wrapping paper, 17 tons margarine, 20 cwts. colza lamps, 34 cwts. tools, 1 ton strawboards.

From Riga—162 loads wood, 11 tons box boards.

From Antwerp—2,090 tons coal, 70 tons coke.

From Hamburg—408 tons patent fuel.

From Baltimore—4,223 tons coal.

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to deal in the Shares now offered will be applied for and application for an Official Quotation will be made in due course.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will be CLOSED on or before Wednesday, the 10 th day of November, 1926.

SELFRIDGE
PROVINCIAL STORES LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

Formed to establish "Selfridge" Stores in Provincial Towns, and to take over Twelve Branch Businesses in the Provinces and Ireland now controlled by Selfridge & Company, Limited.

CAPITAL - - - £3,300,000

DIVIDED INTO

3,000,000	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£3,000,000
3,000,000	Deferred Shares of 2/- each	300,000
		£3,300,000

The profits in each year available for distribution and resolved to be distributed will be applied (first) in payment of a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the amount for the time being paid up on the Ordinary Shares, and after payment of a dividend at the like rate on the Deferred Shares the holders of the Ordinary Shares are entitled to 50 per cent. of the surplus of such profits, the remaining 50 per cent. of such surplus being divisible among the holders of the Deferred Shares.

The surplus assets in a winding-up will be applicable (first) in repayment of the capital paid up on the Ordinary Shares, (secondly) in repayment of the capital paid up on the Deferred Shares, and the holders of the Ordinary Shares will be entitled to 50 per cent. of the remaining surplus assets, the other 50 per cent. being divisible among the holders of the Deferred Shares.

GUARANTEE.

2,700,000 of the Deferred Shares have been applied for at par and will be allotted to Selfridge and Company, Limited, **who, in consideration thereof, and their close alliance with the Company, guarantee for a period of 3 years a minimum dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Capital paid up on the Ordinary Shares.**

DIRECTORS.

HARRY GORDON SELFRIDGE (Chairman), Lansdowne House, Berkeley square, London, W.1, Chairman and Managing Director of Selfridge & Company, Limited, and The Gordon Selfridge Trust, Limited.

HARRY GORDON SELFRIDGE, Jr. (Managing Director), Lansdowne House, Berkeley square, London, W.1, Director of Selfridge & Company, Limited, and The Gordon Selfridge Trust, Limited.

ALFRED EDWARD COWPER, The Lodge, Mount avenue, Ealing, London, W5, Director of Selfridge & Company, Limited, and The Gordon Selfridge Trust, Limited.

THOMAS ANTHONY, 99 Brondesbury Park, London, N.W.2, Director of Selfridge & Company, Limited.

HERBERT JOSEPH CLARKE, 35 Creighton avenue, London, N.10, Director of Selfridge & Company, Limited.

ALFRED HARRY WILLIAMS, 17 Warrington Crescent, London, W.9, Director of Selfridge & Company, Limited.

SOLICITORS.

For the Company: SPEECHLY, MUMFORD & CRAIG, 10 New square, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.2.

For the Vendors: LINKLATERS & PAINES, 2 Bond Court, Walbrook, London, E.C.4.

AUDITORS.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & CO., Chartered Accountants, 5 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2.

BROKERS.

London:	COHEN, LAMING, HOARE, 14 Austin Friars, E.C.2.	
Glasgow:	BUCHANAN, GAIRDNER & TENNANT, 19 St. Vincent place, C.1.	And Stock Exchanges.
Manchester:	LAWSON & ORMROD, 4 Norfolk street. DIMMOCK & COWTAN, 21 Spring Gardens.	
Birmingham:	FYSHE & HORTON, 3 Temple row West.	
Liverpool:	CRICHTON BROS. & TOWNLEY, 13 Castle street.	

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

ARTHUR HENRY YOUNGMAN, 400 Oxford street, London, W.1.

ISSUE AT PAR OF
3,000,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH
AND
300,000 DEFERRED SHARES OF 2/- EACH

MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C., and Branches,

as Bankers of the Company, are authorised to receive Subscriptions for the above-mentioned 3,000,000 Ordinary Shares and 300,000 Deferred Shares.

PAYABLE—

As to ORDINARY SHARES.

2s.	6d.	per Share on Application.
7s.	6d.	per Share on Allotment.
5s.	0d.	per Share on 1st February, 1927.
5s.	0d.	per Share on 2nd May, 1927.
20s.	0d.	

As to DEFERRED SHARES.

2s. 0d. per Share on Application.

EACH SUBSCRIBER FOR ORDINARY SHARES WILL BE ENTITLED TO APPLY FOR DEFERRED SHARES ON THE TERMS THAT HE SHALL HAVE ALLOTTED TO HIM FOR CASH ONE DEFERRED SHARE FOR EVERY TEN ORDINARY SHARES ALLOTTED TO HIM, BUT NO APPLICATION FOR DEFERRED SHARES ALONE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Payment may be made in full on allotment or at any time thereafter, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be allowed on any such prepayment. Applications made on special forms from Shareholders, Members of the Staff, and Customers of Selfridge and Company, Limited, and Shareholders of The Gordon Selfridge Trust, Limited, will receive preferential consideration. Special forms may be obtained on application at any of the within-mentioned Stores.

PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed for the purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association and with the object of providing a subsidiary Company of Selfridge & Company, Limited, for the purposes of advancing the development of Selfridge & Company's business, more particularly in the large provincial centres of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Directors, all of whom are Directors of Selfridge & Company, Limited, and who, under the chairmanship and direction of Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge, have been responsible for building up in London the great organisation which bears his name, are actuated in forming this Company by the following considerations:—

(1) That in their opinion the time has come when the public in the Provinces is ready to welcome the advent of distributing houses trading under the name of "Selfridge" on the lines of that great London Store, and offering similar exceptional services and advantages.

(2) That the formation of this Company will provide funds for the rapid development of the provincial end of the business.

(3) That owing to the great success of Selfridge & Company, Limited, large extensions to its London Store are urgently required, and as the result of the formation of this subsidiary Company, Selfridge & Company, Limited, will be enabled to carry out such extensions out of its own resources.

There are great potentialities for a big distributing house or Store under the name of "Selfridge" and conducted on similar lines to Selfridge's, London, which is known throughout the world, and Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge, who has made an exhaustive study of the large cities of England and their possibilities, is convinced that the profit-earning capacity of the provincial end of the business is not less than that of Selfridge's in London.

For some years past the Directors of Selfridge & Company, Limited, have been testing the possibilities of the provinces with a view to extending operations there. In furtherance of this policy that Company has from time to time taken the opportunity of acquiring a controlling interest in the following well-established Companies:—

George Henry Lee & Co., Limited, Liverpool;	**Caleys, Limited, Windsor;**
Cole Bros., Limited, Sheffield;	**Brice & Sons, Limited, Northampton;**
A. H. Bull, Limited, Reading;	**Robert Needham & Sons, Limited, Brighton;**
Brown, Thomas & Co., Limited, Dublin;	**Trewin Bros., Limited, Watford;**
Blinkhorn, Limited, Gloucester;	**Thomson's (Peterborough), Limited;**
C. J. Hardy & Co., Limited, Leeds;	**A. J. Dorell, Limited, St. Albans.**

NOTE.—Selfridge & Company, Limited, hold all the Ordinary share capital in all the above Companies except A. H. Bull, Limited, where they hold 95 per cent. As at the 31st July, 1926, the aggregate nominal amount of the Preference shares in such Companies not held by Selfridge & Company, Limited, was only £177,370, while there were Debentures and Mortgages outstanding aggregating £340,904.

The experience gained and the results obtained in carrying on these businesses have proved that a group of Companies under unified control and with the advantage of personal direction by men in close touch with the administration of a big London Store can not only command the services of men of the highest capabilities, but also give to those men scope to make the greatest use of their abilities. Furthermore, co-ordination of purchases and close comparison of results make it possible to serve the public with goods of better quality and at cheaper prices than can be offered without these advantages.

Selfridge & Company, Limited, have entered into a contract for the purchase of 99 per cent. of the Capital of the well-known and long-established Drapery and Furnishing businesses of Jones Bros. (Holloway), Limited, and for the purchase of the balance of the capital of John Barnes & Company, Limited, of Finchley road, N.W., not already held by Jones Bros. (Holloway), Limited. These businesses are situate in the centre of a dense population and are, in the opinion of the Directors, businesses that show promise of great development.

This Company has agreed to purchase the whole of the above interests for the sum of £1,400,000, which sum includes the price payable for the shares in Jones Bros. (Holloway), Limited, and John Barnes & Company, Limited, and the profits earned by all the Companies but not distributed. The Directors are of opinion, based on their long experience of the trade, and from the knowledge they have acquired of the above-mentioned businesses, that this price represents a fair value as between the Company and the Vendors.

The following letter has been received from Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.:—

5 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2,
5th November, 1926.

To The Directors of SELFRIDGE PROVINCIAL STORES LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—We have examined the Books and Accounts of the following six Companies for the three years ended 31st January, 1926, viz.:—

Jones Brothers (Holloway), Limited,	Robert Needham & Sons, Limited,
John Barnes & Co., Limited,	Trewin Bros., Limited,
C. J. Hardy & Co., Limited,	A. J. Dorell, Limited.

We have also inspected the Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts of the eight Companies mentioned below relating to the same period, as audited annually by Chartered Accountants. The preparation of the Accounts of these Companies has been supervised by Selfridge & Company, Limited, under whose direction and control the businesses have been conducted:—

George Henry Lee & Co., Limited,	Blinkhorn, Limited,
Cole Bros., Limited,	Caleys, Limited,
A. H. Bull, Limited,	Brice & Sons, Limited,
Brown, Thomas & Co., Limited,	Thomson's (Peterborough), Limited

The proportion of the net combined profits of the above-mentioned fourteen Companies attributable to the Share Capital to be acquired by your Company, as disclosed by the Books and Accounts we have examined and the audited Accounts inspected by us, after making such adjustments as in our opinion are necessary, is:—

Year ended 31st January, 1924	£119,429
Year ended 31st January, 1925	£108,297
Year ended 31st January, 1926	£108,709

These profits are arrived at after charging all expenses of the businesses, including Depreciation, Management Remuneration and Debenture, Mortgage and other Interest, but before deducting Income Tax and Corporation Profits Tax.

We are, Yours faithfully,

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & CO., Chartered Accountants.

From the above letter it will be seen that the average net combined profits attributable to the share capital to be acquired during the last three years was £112,145 per annum.

The returns for the first nine months of the current financial year indicate a substantial increase in the above-mentioned profits.

It will be seen, therefore, that:—

(a) The Company starts with a chain of businesses already earning large profits, which will be available for dividends.

(b) The capital provided by the formation of this Company will enable the said businesses to be developed more rapidly.

(c) The Company will have the advantage of the close alliance with Selfridge & Company, Limited, and an organisation which has studied the requirements of the provinces.

An expenditure of £350,000 is contemplated on additions and extensions to some of the businesses being acquired, and, as the result thereof, the Directors estimate that the present amount of profit should be very considerably increased. It is intended that such additions and extensions shall be proceeded with immediately, and some of them will be completed during the first year of the Company's operations.

The total expenditure for the acquisition of the above-mentioned Interests and for the carrying out of such additions and extensions will cost approximately £1,750,000. The Directors estimate that shortly after the completion of these various improvements a net profit of not less than £200,000 may confidently be expected, which would be equivalent to a return of about 11½ per cent. on the Capital outlay.

The balance of Capital being raised by this issue will be available for the acquisition of further businesses and developments.

The Directors intend actively to expand the Company's enterprise in several of the largest cities of Great Britain. Plans that are at present under consideration contemplate that the Company will not be called upon to provide cash until important new stores, to trade under the name "Selfridge," have been made ready and handed over to the Company, fully equipped to do business. The Directors believe that a profit of at least £150,000 on new capital invested in this way can be earned very shortly after the commencement of operations, with definite expectation that such profit can be increased to over £250,000 within a reasonable time.

ESTIMATED NET PROFITS.

Adding the sum of £200,000 previously estimated to be derived from existing businesses when extended, to the profit estimated to be obtained on these new enterprises, a total profit of £350,000 is arrived at, advancing within a reasonable time to £450,000.

To pay 7 per cent. on the whole Capital of the Company, including the Deferred Shares, will take a sum of £231,000 per annum.

The remaining profits are divisible equally between the holders of the Ordinary and Deferred shares.

GUARANTEE.

Selfridge & Company, Limited, in consideration of their close alliance with the new Company and the allotment to them at par of 2,700,000 Deferred Shares out of the total issue of 3,000,000 shares, guarantee, for a period of three years, which three years cover the above-mentioned extensions and developments, that a minimum dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be paid on the amounts from time to time paid up on the Ordinary Shares of the new Company now offered.

The following additional information is given in accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908:—

A copy of the Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold of the Prospectus and forms part thereof.

The Articles of Association provide as follows:—

That the qualification of a Director shall be the holding of registered shares or stock of the nominal amount of £100.

The Directors shall be entitled to remuneration for their services at the rate of £1,200 per annum to be divided as the Directors may by resolution determine. Such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem. If any Director, being willing, shall be called on to perform services which in the opinion of the Directors are outside the ordinary duties of a Director, or to make any special exertions in going or residing abroad, or otherwise for any purposes of the Company, the Company shall remunerate such Director either by a fixed sum or by payment of a percentage of profits or otherwise as may be determined by the Board; and each Director shall be entitled to be reimbursed out of the funds of the Company his reasonable travelling and out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, including attendance at meetings of the Board or Committees of of the Company.

A Managing Director or Manager shall receive such remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, or participation in profits, or partly in one way and partly in another) as the Directors may determine.

That no Director shall be disqualified by his office from holding any other office or place of profit under the Company or from contracting with the Company.

That on a show of hands every member shall have one vote, and that on a poll every member shall have one vote for each £5 nominal amount of the Ordinary Shares or stock of which he is the holder, and one vote for each 2s. of the Deferred Shares or stock.

The minimum subscription on which the Company may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven shares.

The preliminary expenses connected with the formation and registration of the Company, printing, advertising and circulating this prospectus, are estimated (excluding underwriting and brokerage) at £55,250, and will be paid by the Company.

The following contracts have been entered into, namely: (1) Contract dated the 19th October, 1926, between Sir John Milson Rees, of 18 Upper Wimpole street, London, William Elbourn, of 360 Holloway road, London, and Gordon Cuming Whadcoat, of 110 Cannon street, London, of the first part, Jones Bros. (Holloway), Limited, of 360 Holloway road aforesaid, of the second part, John Barnes & Co., Limited, of Finchley road, of the third part, and Selfridge & Company, Limited, of the fourth part, for the purchase of 99 per cent. of the Share Capital of Jones Bros. (Holloway), Limited, and 20 per cent. of the Share Capital of John Barnes & Co., Limited, and a debt of £52,965 2s. 0d. owing by Jones Bros. (Holloway), Limited, for £397,000 with interest thereon at the rate of Six per cent. per annum from the 1st February, 1926, to date of payment, Selfridge & Company, Limited, being entitled to the profits as from the 1st February, 1926; (2) Contract dated the 5th November, 1926, between Selfridge & Company, Limited (hereinafter called the Vendors), and the Company for the sale by the Vendors to the Company of all the Shares held by the Vendors in the before-mentioned Companies for the sum of £1,400,000 to be paid in cash, the Company agreeing to indemnify the Vendors against the interest payable by them under Contract No. 1 and taking the benefit of the profits therein referred to, and also indemnifying the Vendors against any liability in respect of a guarantee given by the Vendors of the Capital and dividend upon 1,400 Six per cent. Preference Shares of £10 each in C. J. Hardy and Co., Limited, of Leeds; (3) Contract dated the 5th November, 1926, between Selfridge & Company, Limited, and the Company, being the guarantee of the dividend on the Ordinary Shares referred to above; (4) Contract dated the 5th November, 1926, between the Company and The Beecham Trust, Limited, 218 Strand, W.C., to underwrite the Shares now offered for a commission of Four per cent. upon the nominal value thereof, and for payment by the Company to The Beecham Trust, Limited, of the sum of £33,000 for services rendered and monies paid and to be paid in connection with the formation of the Company and this issue.

There are various sub-underwriting Agreements to which the Company is not a party.

The Directors are interested as sub-underwriters of the following number of Ordinary Shares:—H. Gordon Selfridge, 100,000 Shares; H. G. Selfridge, Jr., 10,000 Shares; Alfred Edward Cowper, 10,000 shares; Thomas Anthony, 5,000 shares; Herbert Joseph Clarke, 5,000 shares; and Alfred Harry Williams, 5,000 shares.

The Directors are all interested as Directors and in the following number of shares of Selfridge & Company, Limited, which has an issued Capital of £3,119,560, as follows:—H. Gordon Selfridge and H. G. Selfridge, Jr., 1,000 shares each; Alfred Edward Cowper, 5,500 shares; Thomas Anthony, 2,125 shares; Herbert Joseph Clarke, 1,350 shares; Alfred Harry Williams, 1,200 shares.

The undermentioned are also interested as Directors and Shareholders of The Gordon Selfridge Trust, Limited, having an issued Capital of £2,000,000, which holds all the Ordinary Share Capital of Selfridge & Company, Limited, as follows:—Harry Gordon Selfridge, 862,774 shares; Harry Gordon Selfridge, Jr., 37,426 shares; Alfred Edward Cowper, 400 shares.

Application for Shares should be made on the accompanying Form and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, or any of their branches, with a remittance for the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and if the number of Shares allotted be less than that applied for the balance will be credited towards the amount payable on allotment. Failure to pay the amount due on allotment will render the allotment thereof liable to cancellation and the application money liable to forfeiture. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on any amounts payable if unpaid on the due date.

Share Certificates, 10s. paid, in respect of the Ordinary Shares will be issued as soon as possible after the payment of the amount due on allotment, also for the Deferred Shares.

A brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid on all Ordinary Shares allotted to the public on applications made on Forms bearing the stamps of Brokers or other recognised agents.

A print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the above-mentioned letter of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., and copies of the above-mentioned contracts can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Speechly, Mumford & Craig, 10 New square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2, during business hours any day whilst the List remains open.

Copies of this Prospectus and Application Forms can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, at any of the within-mentioned Stores, and also from the Company's Bankers and Brokers.

6th November, 1926.

This form may be filled up and forwarded to MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, or any of its Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

SELFRIDGE PROVINCIAL STORES LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

Issue of 3,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 300,000 Deferred Shares of 2s. each.

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To the Directors of SELFRIDGE PROVINCIAL STORES LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................. being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on application for .... Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 2s. per Share for.............. Deferred Shares of 2s. each on application in the above Company, I/we request that you will allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me/us, upon the terms of the Prospectus of the Company filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the amount due on allotment and the balance as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of the Shares.

NAME (in full) ....
(Please state if Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

ADDRESS ....

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DESCRIPTION ....

Dated .... 1926.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

PLEASE WRITE VERY DISTINCTLY.

Cheques should be made payable to Bearer and crossed "Midland Bank Limited." Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the Drawer's signature.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE INFLUENCES.

FRENCH RENTES AND FRANCS.

A SMALL RUBBER SHARE.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday Night.

Prices of Stock Exchange securities last week moved in rather disappointing fashion, though the contraction of business as the week wore on was the usual experience just prior to the carry-over. Previously business had received a considerable stimulus from the hopeful reports regarding the coal situation, while the substantial premium commanded by the new Belgian Government Loan when dealings began in that security was also a helpful influence. In various directions there was considerable strength, and even as regards the monetary position operators became more reassured, taking the view that a rise in the Bank rate is not likely now, despite the extent of the gold withdrawals and the fact that a foreign demand for gold absorbs most of the new arrivals in the open market. Afterwards came the decision of the T.U.C. to make a voluntary levy among its members for the support of the coal-miners, and the possibility thus opened up of a prolongation of the struggle produced a less cheerful feeling. As also bull operators were induced by the nearness of the account to close their positions, prices had a reactionary tendency. In the Miscellaneous market, Textile shares gave way on the reduction announced in the profits of J. and P. Coats, and quite a substantial reaction took place in Nuera Ordinary and Deferred. Prices of some other Industrials which previously had risen a good deal also declined, but quite at the last the tone became more cheerful on a hopeful reading of the latest reports regarding the coal situation.

FRENCH RENTES.

One of the most favourable features of markets lately has been the improvement in French Rentes, as a result of the further recovery in the franc. Not long ago the 5 per cent. issue touched 6½, but last week the quotation momentarily touched 14. There has been a substantial advance also in Turkish Unified, for, although in this case the movement has been helped by reports of an impending debt settlement, the appreciation of the franc is an influence, because the coupons are paid in that currency. Similarly, Constantinople City 5 per cent. Bonds have risen quite substantially. The recovery in the franc is welcome to British holders of French securities, but it might be unwise to expect the movement to go much further. There has been no development in France of late to justify the sharp appreciation in the last two or three weeks, from which the inference may be drawn that the movement has been partly due to speculative operations.

THE SPECULATIVE ELEMENT.

Some time ago when the exchange rose to the neighbourhood of 250 francs to the £, the rise was partly, if not largely, due to the operation of "bears"; now it would seem that these speculators have completely changed their tatics, and are operating for the rise. So far, they have been successful, but ultimately they will want to realise their profits by effecting sales, and then, in all probability, we shall see a set-back both in francs and French Rentes, especially if the "bull" position is replaced by a "bear" account. The recent improvement in French securities has not been confined to those the coupons of which are payable in currency, but the various Railway sterling issues, and such descriptions as Seine Department 7 per cent., have also appreciated considerably, although the interest on these does not vary with the exchange.

HOW THE YIELD VARIES.

In view of the importance to some investors of the movement in the French exchange, it may be useful to append the following table showing the approximate yield on French 5 per cent. Rentes, at four different prices and at six different exchange rates.

With exchange at	Yield per cent. on French 5 per cent. quoted at 12	13	14	15
150	6 15/16	6⅜	5 15/16	5 9/16
145	7 3/16	6⅝	6 3/16	5¾
140	7 7/16	6 13/16	6⅜	5 15/16
135	7 11/16	7⅛	6 9/16	6⅛
130	8	7 5/16	6⅞	6⅜
125	8 5/16	7 11/16	7⅛	6⅝

It will be seen that at a given price of, say, 13, a 5 point movement in the exchange makes a difference of from 3/16 to 5/16 in the yield. With the exchange at 140 the price of French 5 per cent. could stand at 15, and the yield would still be nearly 6 per cent.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Now that the Belgian Government Loan is out of the way—though, of course, there is a very active business in the scrip—it may be useful to consider the popular Foreign Government securities which give the biggest yield. Prices of those carrying a high rate of interest have risen a good deal since they were issued, and consequently they are not so cheap as they were, but the yields afforded are still attractive to some speculative investors. The following table gives a selection of such securities and others showing the flat yield and the return, allowing for redemption:—

Loan.	Price.	Flat yield p.c.	With redemption p.c.
Austrian 6 p.c.	102	6	6
German 7 p.c.	102½	6⅞	6¾
Hamburg State 6 p.c.	96½	6¼	6¼
Hungarian 7 p.c.....	102½	7 1/16	7⅜
Greek 7 p.c.	92¼	7⅝	7¾
Czecho-Slovakia 8 p.c.	103¾	7¾	7 11/16
Portuguese 3 p.c......	36¼	8½	8 7/16
Japan, South Manchuria 4½ p.c.	84	5 5/16	7 5/16
Westphalia 7 p.c. ...	101⅜	7	6 15/16

The Hamburg State issue would appear to be fully valued in comparison with German 7 per cent. and Westphalia 7 per cent., while from the standpoint alone of the yield the best purchase in the above group is Greek 7 per cent. These investments cannot, of course, be recommended indiscriminately, and they are scarcely suitable for the widow and orphan, but they can be commended for mixing purposes where the object is to raise the average yield on a parcel of investments.

A RUBBER HINT.

The outlook for Rubber shares at the moment is not particularly encouraging owing to the decision in regard to unused coupons held in the East, but when things look depressed it is frequently the best time to buy. A small share which appears to be worth the attention of the speculative investor who is not disposed to risk much is Piccadilly (Kelani Valley) Rubber. The capital is small—namely, £25,883 in 2s. shares. The annual report issued a little while ago disclosed a profit of £4,763, as compared with £1,854 in the previous year, and, after placing £1,000 (a fair proportion of the whole of the profits) to reserve, a dividend of 15 per cent. for the year was declared. This dividend is in the current price of about 2s., so that, allowing for this, the indicated yield, if the shares are obtainable at par, is fully 17 per cent. Obviously such a return cannot be obtained without some risk, but there is no reason why this company should not continue to earn profits at least as large as those of the past year, while it may be noted that the report indicated the likelihood of the company obtaining permission to increase its quota of rubber under the restriction plan. If this permission is granted there should be an expansion both in the output and in the profits. That the company did not decide to divide up to the hilt, but elected to strengthen the financial position, is a satisfactory feature.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Fortunately the omens for an early coal settlement seem propitious. Every week that the dispute is prolonged adds to the wastage of wealth, now estimated at approximately £250,000,000, and renders more difficult the task by which industry will be confronted in making good the lost ground. The Stock Exchange is keenly interested in the ending of the struggle, for nowhere are its ill-effects upon trade and national finance more fully realised, and, as things stand, the prospect of the next Budget is regarded with a good deal of apprehension (says *The Sunday Times*). Among the few compensating factors are the impetus given to shipping through the keen demand for coal and grain tonnage, and the increased tendency towards fusion of interests arising from the necessity of reducing working costs. The amalgamation of four important collieries, following upon the completion of the great chemical combine, is a significant step. Not only in the coalfields, but also in engineering and iron and steel production, economies can and will be effected by centralisation of management. The increased attention given to foreign investments is partly the result of our own domestic troubles, but it also signifies recognition of the fact that successful efforts are at last being made to straighten out the tangle in which the world's finance was left by the war. Some time may yet elapse before France follows the example of Belgium and undertakes the stabilisation of the franc, but that this is the aim of her Government there can no longer be any doubt.

OFFER FOR AMALGAMATED PRESS (1922).

The directors of the Amalgamated Press (1922), Ltd., have forwarded to the shareholders a circular in which they give details of a provisional agreement which they have entered into with Graphic Publication, Ltd. (a company with which Sir William Berry and Mr. J. Gomer Berry are associated) for the sale of the company's business. The directors unanimously recommend confirmation of the agreement by the shareholders. The purchase price will secure the Ordinary shareholders a substantially larger sum per share than the average market price of the shares which has ruled upon the market during the two years up to October 15, the highest quotation during that period being 47s. per share and the lowest 39s. 6d. per share. Arrangements have been made for the continuance of the existing management. The offer will take the form of £3 for each Ordinary Share and 24s. for each Preference, the total deal thus involving about £9,000,000. It is understood that a public issue in connection with the deal will be made in the near future.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS.

The Voting Trustees of British Controlled Oilfields announce that they have nominated the following gentlemen as directors of the company for the ensuing year, who have intimated their willingness to serve:—Major Sir Richard W. Barnett, M.P., M.Inst.P.T.; Christopher Dally, M.Inst.E., M.Inst.P.T.; Edward Hickman, J.P.; Sir Alexander W. Prince, K.B.E.; H. Langham Reed, Richard Robert Tweed, M.Inst.P.T. They have further invited the chairman of a well-known oil company to serve on the directorate, but owing to his absence abroad his consent has not yet been received. The Voting Trustees state that they have had under their earnest consideration the question of the desirability of dissolving the Voting Trust, and have decided that within six months of the new board taking office steps will be taken to terminate the Trust unless within that period the new board expresses the opinion that such a course is inexpedient and that the interests of the shareholders would be best served by the Trustees remaining in office, and subject also to the board taking all steps that are necessary on its part for giving effect to this decision.

NEW "TUBE" DIRECTORS.

The Underground Group of Companies made the following announcement on Saturday:—Mr. S. B. Joel, Mr. E. R. Peacock, Hon. Arthur Asquith and Mr. Gordon Leith, C.B., C.B.E., have been appointed directors of the Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Ltd. Messrs. Baring Bros. and Co., Ltd., of which Mr. E. R. Peacock is a managing director, have been appointed financial agents to the Underground Company. Lord Newton has been appointed a director of the Central London Railway Company. Sir Ernest Clark has been appointed a director of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, the London Electric Railway Company, the City and South London Railway Company, the Central London Railway Company and the London General Omnibus Company, Ltd. All the new directors are associated with prominent banking, insurance, mining and investment concerns.

IRISH AND BRITISH HOLDERS OF FRENCH WAR BONDS.

Mr. Edward Shortt, K.C., has consented to act as chairman of the provisional committee of British holders of French War Bonds issued in London and Dublin. Mr. Alfred Barnard, secretary to the committee, has moved from Walbrook to 15-17 King street, St. James's, London, S.W.1. The committee has made an exhaustive study of the position in which those who invested in French War Bonds find themselves, and is arranging to hold a public meeting of bondholders in London within the next few weeks. Notice of the meeting, together with a memorandum prepared by the provisional committee and copy of the resolution to be submitted at the meeting, will be posted to all bondholders who forward their names and addresses and particulars of the Bonds they hold to the Secretary, Committee of British Holders of French War Bonds, 15-17 King street, St. James's, London, S.W. 1. Those holders who have already forwarded their names to the committee's former office in Walbrook will receive notice of the meeting in due course.

W. T. HENLEY'S TELEGRAPH.

The increase in the interim dividend from 1s. per share to 1s. 6d. by W. and T. Henley's Telegraph Works calls attention to the attractiveness of these shares as an investment. Last year 4s. per share in all was paid on the Ordinary capital. The shares stand at 79s.

R. WHITE AND SONS' CAPITAL.

Shareholders of R. White and Sons, mineral water manufacturers, have received notice of a proposal to reduce the capital and to return to holders of the Preference and the Preferred Ordinary shares the whole of the capital paid thereon. Accordingly, the capital of £554,000, divided into 300,000 Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each, 180,000 Preferred Ordinary shares of 10s. each and 164,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, is to be reduced to £164,000, comprising 164,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each. Briefly, the scheme provides for the return to shareholders of all the capital, excepting the £164,000 Ordinary shares. The reason for this step is that the company has a large amount of invested assets which are not required for use in the business. The last balance sheet showed investments of the market value of £517,278. The company is prepared to pay off the Preference shareholders at par, and to divide between them £25,000 of the £50,000 standing to the credit of "special reserve"—in other words, to pay off the holders of Preference shares at the rate of 21s. 8d. per share. It is also proposed to pay off the Preferred Ordinary shares at par with a bonus of 6d. per share, making 10s. 6d. for the 10s. share.

PHŒNIX COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

The recent rise in the value of the £1 shares of the Phœnix Oil and Transport Company, Ltd., from about £1 to 25s. is explained by the fact that terms have been arranged with the Rumanian Government as to the settlement of the claims of the various companies within the Phœnix group for losses inflicted on them during the war. The total amount awarded to the companies is £1,467,413. This, it is arranged, shall be paid off in the form of annuities, as follow:—For five years, annual sums equal to 2 per cent. of the total; for the next five years, 3½ per cent., and for thirty years, 4½ per cent. The instalments within the period will, therefore, total £2,384,446. The first payment is to be made in December next, but will be based on only one-half of the total amount, pending a settlement of the dispute with the French Government concerning the latter's obligations in connection with the destruction of the oil wells in 1916.

AUSTRALIAN PAPER.

Great interest has been aroused in Australian manufacturing circles by the British Treasury's guarantee under the Trade Facilities Act of the principal and interest on £110,000 for a period of twelve years to the Australian Pulp and Paper Company. The money is to be utilised in purchasing British machinery and materials for the new mills at Fairfield, Melbourne, erected for the manufacture of craft and other papers, special waterproof bags for the carriage of cement, sugar and other materials. The Australian Pulp and Paper Company, operating in Melbourne, recently amalgamated with the Cumberland Paper Board Mills Company, of Sydney, and a new company, entitled the Australian Paper Manufacturers, is being formed with a capital of £2,000,000 to purchase the assets of the amalgamating companies.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last prices on October 29:—

RISES.

	Price. October 29.	Price. November 5.	
National Loan	98⅝	98¾	+⅛
Land Bonds	90	90⅛	+⅛
4½ p.c. War Loan	93 3/16	93¼	+1/16
Funding Loan	84⅜	84½	+⅛
Local Loans	62⅛	62¼	+⅛
India 3½ p.c.	69⅛	69 3/16	+1/16
Dublin 3½ p.c. Stock...	69½	70	+½
Great Northern Ord. ..	25	25¼	+¼
Great Southern Guar. ..	51	51¼	+¼
Great Southern Deb. ..	60½	61	+½
Anglo-Persian Oil.....	110/0	122/0	+12/0
Bleachers Ord.	42/3	42/6	+0/3
British Amer. Tobacco	95/1½	95/9	+0/7½
Dublin Tram 6 p.c. Pref.	8¼	8½	+¼
Parent Trust Def......	28/7½	36/9	+8/1½
Parkes Pref.	9/10	10/1½	+0/3½

FALLS.

	Price. October 29.	Price. November 5.	
Consols	54 7/16	54 5/16	-⅛
Land Stock, 1921	66	65⅞	-⅛
India 3 p.c.	59 11/16	59½	-3/16
Dublin Port 5 p.c.	92	91½	-½
Munster & Leinster Bk.	7⅛	7 1/16	-1/16
National Bank	20½	20¼	-¼
Great Northern Guar. ..	53¼	51¾	-1½
Great Southern Ord. ..	19½	19	-½
Do. Pref.	37½	37¼	-¼
Bradford Dyers	49/6	49/1½	-0/4½
Calico Printers	29/6	28/6	-1/0
Coats Ord.	60/0	57/9	-2/3
Do. "B" Pref.	23/6	23/1½	-0/4½
Central Hotel	14/5	8/6	-5/11
Courtaulds	102/9	101/3	-1/6
Canadian Marconi	4/6	4/0	-0/6
Dunlops	27/9	27/6	-0/3
Dublin Brick Ord.	6/0	5/6	-0/6
Dublin Trams	6 1/16	6	-1/16
Guinness Pref.	11⅛	11 1/16	-1/16
Guinness	61¼	60¼	-1
Goulding Ord.	62/0	51/3	-10/9
Imperial Tobacco	117/6	117/3	-0/3
John Power	12/6	12/0	-0/6
Marconi	16/9	15/9	-1/0
Sewing Cotton	51/6	51/1½	-0/4½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BAUCHI TIN MINES, NORTHERN NIGERIA.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, on Pref. and 15 per cent., less tax, on Ord., making 35 per cent. on Pref. and 25 per cent. on Ord., against nil on Ord.

EXPLORING LAND AND MINERALS.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on account of current year.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH AND AUSTRALIAN BANK.—Further dividend of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year, free of tax.

FULLER'S EARTH UNION.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. for the half-year.

GLENLOSSIE-GLENLIVET DISTILLERY.—Dividend of 10 per cent., plus bonus of 10 per cent. (same).

HUGH BAIRD.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for year, less tax. (Dividend for 1924-1925 was 8 per cent.)

HEPPELLS LIMITED.—It is proposed to increase capital of the company and make alteration of rights of the Ord. shareholders. Negotiations are about to be concluded, on completion of which important developments in the company's business will take place. The company is acquiring a substantial interest in the Societe Anonyme des Drogueries d'Egypte (The Drug Stores of Egypt), which will own practically a monopoly of the wholesale and large retail drug stores trade of Egypt and Palestine.

HAZELL WATSON AND VINEY.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., free of tax, on Ord.

INDIAN PENINSULAR RUBBER AND TEA.—dividend of 20 per cent., against 8 per cent., carrying forward £4,617.

LIDSTONE.—One year's dividend on 6 per cent. Pref. shares, leaving arrears of 6½ per cent.

LASCELLES TICKNER AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on Pref. and 10 per cent. per annum on Ord., less tax. Last year the interim on Ord was at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax.

NORTHERN NIGERIA (BAUCHI) TIN.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent.; forward £16,650. An interim dividend of 5 per cent. is also recommended. (Previous payment was in 1917-1918.)

PULLMAN COMPANY.—Dividend of $2 per share on Capital Stock for the quarter. (Same.)

SECOND INVESTORS' MORTGAGE SECURITY CO.—Net revenue for year ended September, £102,760. Final dividend on Ord. at the rate of 12 per cent., making 11 per cent. for year; £15,909 to capital reserve, making it £155,000, and £6,350 forward.

RECENT ISSUE PRICES.

Anglo-Canadian Pulp 6½ p.c. Guaranteed Debs., 5-6 pm. Auckland (City of) 5¼ p.c. 1959 Loan, ¼-dis.-par. Belgium Loan, 1926, 5⅞-6 pm. Bintan Rubber Estate, 16/6-17/6*. Ditto 7 p.c. 1st Mort. Con. Debs., 95½-96½*. Bogota Telephone Ord., 31/-32/-. Bolding (G.) Ord.—16/6-17/6, 6 p.c. Pref., 6d. dis.-par. Federation Tin, 5/-4/-. Caldwell Paper Mill 7 p.c. Pref., 6d. dis.-6d. pm. Carrick's (Caterers) Ord., 9d.-1/3 pm. Ditto 7½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 3d.-9d. pm. Debenhams Securities 6 p.c. Pref., 6d. dis.-par. Federation Tin, 5/-4/- dis. Fletcher and Cartwrights, 21/3-21/9. Hamburg (State of) 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds, 2⅝-2⅞ pm. Hungary (Counties of) 7½ p.c. Sterling Bonds, 98¼-98¾. Illustrated Newspapers Ord., 3/16-5/16 pm. Ditto 7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 1/3-9d. dis. Kent (F.M.S.) Tin Dredging, 3/-3/6 pm. Leicester 5 p.c. Red. Stock, 1947-57, ⅜-⅛ dis. Lewis's 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 1/- dis.-par. London Irish Trust, 1⅛-1¼ dis. Manbré Sugar and Malt New Ord., 2 5/16-2 7/16. Ditto New Defd., 10½-11. Ditto New 7 p.c. Pref., 22/-23/-. Midland Counties Electric 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 3d.-9d. pm. Ditto Ord., par-6d. pm. Naraguta Karama Areas, 4/6-5/-. **New South Wales** 5 p.c. Stock, 1945-65, 3⅛-2⅞ dis. P.C.T. Construction 7 p.c. Pref., 1/6-6d. dis. Perak River Hydro-Electric Power 7 p.c. Debs., 5½-4½ dis. Phillips Rubber Soles Ord., 3/-4/- pm. Ditto 7½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 3d.-9d. pm. Port Alfred Pulp and Paper 7 p.c. Cum. Prefd. Shares of $100 each, 1½-¼ dis. Randall (C. W.) 8 p.c. Pref., 1½d.-7½d. pm. Rotherham 5 p.c. Red. Stock, 1948-58, ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. San Finx Ord., 1/-1/6 dis. Selfridge (Gordon) Trust Ord., 11/16-⅞ pm. Ditto 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. 1/-9d. dis. Shepherd (Wm.) and Sons 7½ p.c. Pref., 2/3-1/9 dis. Sunderland 5 p.c. Red. Stock, 1946-56, ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. Swansea 5 p.c. Stock, 1945-52, ⅝-¾ pm. Swears and Wells 8 p.c. Cum. Part. Pref., 3d. dis.-3d. pm. Tokyo (City of) 5½ p.c. Loan, ¼ dis.-par. Verellen 7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 3d.-9d. pm. Wolverhampton 5 p.c. Stock, 1946-56, ¼ dis.-par.

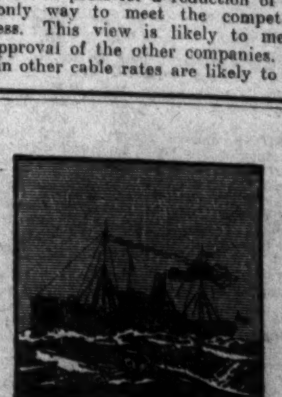
* Nominal.

"FORWARD SALES."

Forward sales are having a very considerable influence on the fortunes of many rubber companies. Although the average price at which spot rubber is being sold this year is likely to be below 1s. 9d. per lb., much of the year's produce will be marketed by the producing companies at considerably above that price. A study of one of the comprehensive lists recently published shows an average price for these sales considerably in excess of the present price of the commodity, which is about 1s. 8d. (writes *The Observer*). Picking out at random a dozen large companies with a total estimated production of some 19½ million pounds we find that they have made forward sales of over 9½ million pounds at an average price of 2s. 4½d. per lb. for delivery this year. Many companies have contracts as far in the future as 1930 at prices ranging from 1s. 10d. to 3s. per lb. The wisdom of rubber companies in entering on these contracts when high prices prevailed is emphasised by the present price of the commodity. It has been suggested that in some cases the rubber companies are having difficulty in getting payment for deliveries at these prices, but generally this does not seem to be the case, though we understand that some companies have taken the precaution of insuring the solvency of their buyers.

CHEAPER CABLES.

Considerable reductions in Transatlantic cable rates are likely to be announced shortly as a counter move to beam wireless, which is affecting business. A conference of the various cable companies will take place this week, when all aspects of the question will be discussed. Mr. Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Cable Company, who has arrived in England for the conference, will press for a reduction of rates as the only way to meet the competition of wireless. This view is likely to meet with the approval of the other companies. Further cuts in other cable rates are likely to follow.



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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

BIG GOLD MOVEMENT.

CREDIT IN AMPLE SUPPLY.

While conditions in Lombard street proper were very idle and easy, there was considerable movement in the bullion market on Saturday, the Bank of England selling £102,000 in bar gold and setting aside £1,000,000 in sovereigns on account of the South African Reserve Bank. Short credit was in ample supply down to 3 p.c. until Monday, while old day-to-day loans were usually renewed at the lower level of 3¾ p.c. Weekly loans continued at 4 p.c. There was no particular feature in the discount market, but rates were steady to firm, sixty days' bills being 4¾ p.c., three months' 4¾-4 13/16 p.c., four months' 4 13/16 p.c., and six months' 4⅞ p.c. Business was hardly sufficient to test the rate of the "new" Treasury bills, but 4 13/16-4⅞ p.c. appeared to cover it. A small volume of transactions was recorded in December dates at 3 9/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925), 5%

60 days (fine)	4¾	4 13/16 %	Trade	5	5½ %
3 months	4¾	4 13/16 %	.. ..	5¼	5½ %
4 months		4 13/16 %	.. ..	5½	6 %
6 months		4⅞ %	.. ..		
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4	4½ %
or a week					4 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3 %
Discount houses at call					3 %
at notice					3¼ %

A little Indian "bear" covering was responsible for an improvement of ⅛d. to 24⅛d. per oz. in the price of spot bar silver; forward was unchanged at 24⅛d. Bar gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was a further improvement in the value of the pound in New York, the rate rising to 4.84¾ dollars per £. Of the Continental rates, that of Paris, after a little uncertainty, settled down at an improved level of 145½-145¾. Italian lire cheapened to 113¼-113½. Spanish pesetas fluctuated, but eventually closed weaker at 32.10-32.15. Scandinavian currencies were steady, apart from Norwegian, the rate on Oslo rising to 19.43-19.46. Greek drachmae weakened to 390-400. South American rates moved in favour of the various centres, Valparaiso being 39.55, B.A. 45 25/32d.-45 25/32d., and Monte Video 49d.-49½d. Rio was steady. Easterns showed no change.

—	Nov. 6 Closing Rates.		Nov. 5 Closing Rates.		Par Rate.
Amsterdam	12.12¼	12.12½	12.12⅛	12.12⅝	12.10
B. Ayres...	45¾	45 13/16	45 11/16	45¾	47⅝d.
Barcelona..	32.10	32.12	32.03	32.08	25.22½
Berlin	20.39½	20.40½	20.39	20.40	20.43
Brussels	34.81½	34.82½	34.82	34.82½	35.00*
Calcutta	1/5 23/32	1/5 25/32	1/5 55-64	1/5 57-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.22	18.24	18.22	18.23	18.159
Geneva	25.14½	25.15½	25.13	25.14	25.22½
Greece	390	400	390	393	25.22½
Helsingfors	192½	192¾	192⅝	192⅝	193.23
Italy	113¼	113½	112⅝	112⅞	25.22½
Kobe(p.yn.)	2/0 11/32	2/0⅜	2/0 5/16	2/0 11/32	24.58d.
Montreal ...	4.84⅛	4.84¼	4.84	4.84⅛	4.8623
Montevideo	49d.	49½d.	48⅞d.	49⅛d.	51d.
New York..	4.84 11/16	4.84 13/16	4.84⅝	4.84¾	4.8623
Oslo	19.43	19.46	19.38	19.40	18.159
Paris	145½	145¾	146¾	147	25.22½
Prague	163½	163¾	163½	163¾	24.02
RiodeJan...	6¾	6 13/16	6¾	6 15/16	27d.
Shanghai ...	2/4⅞	2/5½	2/4½	2/5⅛	—
Singapore ..	2/3¾	2/3 15/16	2/3¾	2/3 15/16	2/4
Stockholm..	18.15½	18.16	18.15	18.16	18.16
Vienna......	34.35	34.40	34.35	34.40	34.58½
Warsaw	42	45	42	45	25.22½

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BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's Closing Quotations:—Albion Motor, 38/3; Austin Ord. 6/1½, do. B Pref. 18/1½, do. Prefd. 10 p.c. 8/-, do. Deb. 88⅞; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 19/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 16/1½; Bluemel Bros., 40/-; Bowden Brake, 3/6; Bretts Stamping, 26/-; Brooks (J. B.), 44/-; Brown Bros. 18/9, do. Pref. 20/-; Components, 5/9; Coventry Chain, 24/-; Crossley Motors, 7/3; Dennis Bros., 97/3; Enfield Cycle, 39/9; Fodens, 19/-; Guy Motors, 9/6; Halford Cycle, 55/-; Halley's Motors, 4/-; Hughes Johnson, 31/6; Humber 44/3, do. Pref. 19/-; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 7/9; Lucas (Jos.), 73/6; Maudslay, 13/9; Morris Motors Pref., 17/10½; Napier Ord. 32/6, do. Pref. 21/9; New Hudson, 17/3; Riley (Coventry), 7/6; Rolls-Royce, 35/1½; Rovers, 6/10½; Rudge-Whitworth 7/9, do. Pref. 45/7½; Scott Motor Cycle, 4/6; S.T.D. Motors 4/4½, do. Pref. 12/3, do. 8 p.c. 98¾; Serck Radiators, 22/-; Singer and Co., 45/3; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 4/-; Smith's Stamping, 24/3; Standard Motor, 37/-; Star Engineering, 2/3; Stevens (A. J.), 26/9; Swift 2/3, do. Pref. 3/9; Tilling-Stevens 4/3, do. Pref. 13/6; Triumph, 28/1½; Vauxhall Motor 6 p.c. Pref., 17/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref. 2/3, do. Deb. 3/9; Dunlop Rubber 27/6, do A Pref. 22/6, do. B Pref. 22/6; Leyland Rubber, 24/3; Parent Trust Ord. 20/-, do. Pref. 14/-, do. Deferred 36/-; Tyre Investment, 5/-.

TRAFFICS.

Chatham and District Light Railway—Decrease £125; to date, decrease £4,101. Lancashire United Transport and Power—Week to November 2nd—Trams, decrease £585; January 1st, decrease £14,936; 'Buses, decrease £30; January 1st, increase £10,385.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer—At 1 p.m. 29.20.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind; moderate breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Foch Rose, of Liverpool, 616 tons register (Captain Lewis), from Ghent, via Fowey, with a cargo of coal; agents and consignees, Messrs. Doherty and Company, 50 Lower O'Connell street; discharging at City quay. ss. Greathope, of Newcastle, 1,892 tons register (Captain Kell), from Konigsberg, with a cargo of coal; agents, and consignees, Messrs. Michael Murphy, Ltd., Beresford place; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, light; ss. Glynconwy, from Youghal, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Hematite, of Glasgow, 302 tons register (Captain Campbell), for Antwerp, light; ss. Onyx, of Glasgow, 240 tons register (Captain McPhail), for Flushing, light; ss. Lygnern, of Gothenburg, 2,874 tons register (Captain Andersen), for Cardiff, with part cargo (wheat).

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SUNDAY.

Barometer—At 3 p.m. 29.50.

Wind and Weather—S.W. wind; fresh breeze, with light passing showers of rain.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Torr Head, of Belfast, 3,161 tons register (Captain Suffern), from Montreal, via Belfast, with a general cargo consigned to order; agents, Messrs. Palgrave Murphy and Co., 17 Eden quay; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin; ss. Teelin Head, of Belfast, 369 tons register (Captain Wilson), from Antwerp, with a general cargo consigned to order; agents, Messrs. Palgrave Murphy and Co., 17 Eden quay; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, ss. Inveresk, of Glasgow, 855 tons register (Captain Hughes), from Huelva, with a cargo of ore, consigned to Messrs. Morgan Mooney and Co., South quay; agents, Messrs. Betson and Co., 20 Eden quay; discharging at South quay.

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Coastwise Departures—Schooner B.I., for Stranraer, with manure; ss. Yewhill, for Penmaenmawr, light; ss. Yewglen, for Troon, light.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An advertisement appears to-day of an open competitive examination for 50 vacancies as female writing assistants in the Free State Civil Service, to be held in January. The age limits are 16½-17½, the standard that of Standard VII. in National Schools, and the last date for receiving entries 11th December. There are two new conditions of appointment for those successful—they must reside with their parents or guardians, or with persons approved by them, and they must pass a test in spoken Irish within two years.

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IS WAR IMMORAL?

All war was not immoral, as some would have them believe. Wars of aggression and domination were clearly wrong, but there were times when it was not only right but a moral obligation to go to war in defence of the helpless, to do battle for justice, righteousness and God. And the Great War, hideous as it was, drew forth noble, yes, and Christian, qualities in thousands of men and women. "Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friends." That was done literally by some and in intention by others of their gallant brothers and sisters. It was an exhibition on the grandest scale of the noblest of Christian virtues, self-denying sacrifice and service unto death for those at home and for the safety of the women and children of their land.

Their war memorials were not only a commemoration of those whose names they recorded, but were a tribute to all those who heard the call, and, recking nothing of hardship and death, flung themselves into the fray. They remembered first that afternoon the old and regular Army—100,000 men—so small that the War Lord christened it "that contemptible little army"—a name now so full of glorious meaning. These men went forth undaunted to face the greatest army the world had ever known in a minority of one to eight. Let them think of the last stand of those old regulars. It was at the first battle of Ypres on the last three days of October, 1914. One brigade of artillery continued to fire the guns till every officer and man was stricken down, dying or dead. A whole division of 400 officers and 12,000 men were within three weeks reduced to 44 officers and 2,336 men. From another division the skeleton of a battalion went up against eight battalions of the enemy and won the day. A bombardier was left to act as a battery commander and a junior subaltern led his regiment in their last desperate charge.

THE NEW ARMY.

Then came the new army of volunteers, and the original army of 100,000 swelled to over 7,000,000 of men. Let them remember what these men did. Think, for instance, of their Irish Divisions—the 36th at the Somme and the immortal 1st of July charge, the 16th at Givenchy—and he could tell of what he saw himself of the gallantry of the 10th Division on the heights of Gallipoli, among the mountains of Serbia and amid the swamps of Macedonia. There was the magnificent capture by one battalion of the wells of Kaba Kuya, heavily fortified, at the point of the bayonet after an English regiment had attacked and failed. Another regiment went into action 700 strong, with twenty officers, and after twenty-four hours were still holding their position with only one combatant officer and 200 men left. He could tell them of that awful retreat from Serbia in December, 1915, when their Division, depleted through casualties and sickness to less than 8,000 fighting men, valiantly faced the enemy, though outnumbered, it was believed, by thirty to one, and allowed the Allies to pass through to safety.

He told them these instances not to suggest that any division of the new Army was more heroic than another, but simply because they came within his own experience. These were the men who threw up good positions, and comfort and safety, and went forth at the first call. They should remember also the Royal Navy: the mercantile marine, and the patriotism, self-sacrifice, and brave optimism of the women of the Empire at home and abroad. What was the source and inspiration of all that wonderful exhibition of self-sacrifice and service for others? Men and women came to learn that there was something grander and nobler than self-seeking, self-satisfaction, self-preservation. The religion at the front was, as a soldier expressed it, "Trying to help one another." And who should say that they did not learn that lesson from Jesus Christ, and that it was not more acceptable to God than the orthodox creed of one who had never denied himself for someone else's sake, much less given his life for his friends? The cross of Christ was the source and mainspring of all vicarious self-sacrifice. And since God's only Son won their redemption through the supreme sacrifice of Himself, they offered to God all the unselfish devotion and knightly chivalry of the fallen, and asked Him to accept it, and pardon their sins and shortcomings through Jesus Christ. If they were satisfied that it was God's Hand that saved Paris in 1914, and the Channel ports in March, 1918, and upheld and strengthened their people through those awful years, and gave victory to their arms, they could only bow their heads and say:—

"O God, Thine Arm was there:
And not to us, but to Thine Arm alone
Ascribe we all."

FIT CELEBRATION.

They should take care to mark this time of remembrance, as the Prince of Wales appealed to England last year to do—in a solemn and reverent manner. They should be careful, on their part, to say nothing and do nothing that might encourage bitterness, or stir up ugly and angry passions among those who might not see eye to eye with them. The President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, in his beautifully-toned letter to Mr. Baldwin, the other day, had set them a splendid example. They were remembering at this time those who fraternised with the enemy prisoners, and bore no malice or ill-will, and whose ideals were love, brotherhood, self-sacrifice. And they were thanking the Great Father of all for His Goodness in giving to His unworthy children preservation and success.

Surely the message of Remembrance Day was this—a call to offer to God the coming years of their lives. They prayed for victory, because they believed that it would mean a better world. They might tell him that the world was no better, but may be worse than it was in August, 1914. Let them remember that the level of the world could be no higher than their own—they could not expect the world to improve if there was no improvement in themselves. The individual life went to the making of the nation's weal or woe. If it was dedicated afresh to be more unselfish, higher, and worthier than before, it would mean a new contribution of some part, at least, of the nation to Him, to whom they owed everything.

If they really understood the meaning of Remembrance Day, they should never permit themselves to fall back to the old pre-war pleasure-loving and self-seeking; the old political feuds and class antagonisms; the old low standards of morality and Christian obligation. Were they to be worthy of all that their brothers and sisters had done for them? Were they to be worthy of all the self-sacrifice of the Son of God Himself, which inspired them? Then they should go forth pledged to love and brotherhood, to service for others, and to a truer and more thoughtful recognition of the claims of God upon their time, their money and their lives.

Special Services in connection with Remembrance Day were also held in the following, among other, churches:—Christ Church Cathedral, Rathmines, St. Peter's, Zion Church, St. Matthias's, Sandford, St. Bartholomew's, St. Jude's, Magdalen, and St. Andrew's.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

DR. OSBORNE'S APPEAL.

Yesterday the Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne preaching in the Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, on the "Kinghood of Jesus Christ as Reconciler," made an urgent plea for the support of the churches to the League of Nations. Referring to Armistice Day, he said:—This is Remembrance Day. How many of us find our thoughts going back to the tragic years of war? During this week in countless towns, villages and former fields of battle people will assemble around some memorial to the fallen. There is, of course, a generation growing up who know little or nothing of the agony of those four years or of the ache of the heart for lads who returned not from the great crusade. But there is no lessening yet of the homage paid to the heroic dead, and the centre of that homage is our remembrance of sacrifice and of love.

This must be the one and only purpose in the minds of the thousands who will come together in this city at the Memorial Ceremony on Armistice Day. Any exploiting of the occasion for a partisan or sectional object would be an insult to the dead. They, when they fell in battle, lay, many of them, side by side with dead lads of other creeds and ways of thinking. In multitudinous graves they rest together in their last comradeship. These lads from different altars, giving their lives in "the war to end war," call us to play our part in the fight for world-peace lest they should have died in vain.

Meantime there is one way in which it is open to us to remember worthily the lads who fell. It is the way of generous giving out of our means in order to secure for all who fought and have survived honourable employment where possible, and, in any case, resources enough to keep from actual privation themselves and their homes. When, on Armistice Day, we purchase the red poppy—that significant symbol of the sacrifice to which we owe so much—let the feeling of that indebtedness show itself in the choice of the coin which we give for the flower. Give, remembering that every recruit from Ireland was a volunteer, and that no limit can with decency be placed on the debt we owe to men who placed their lives in defence of our liberty.

During the Service the names of the fallen were read, followed by the rendering on the organ of the Dead March in "Saul."

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Mass for the repose of the souls of the Irish soldiers who died in the Great War was celebrated at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, yesterday, by the Rev. L. Sheehan, C.C., in the presence of a crowded congregation of ex-Service men. The men, wearing their decorations and war medals, paraded in Molesworth street, and, headed by the British Legion Band and Ireland's Own Band, marched in column of route to the church, under the command of Mr. A. P. Connolly, Chairman of the British Legion.

The Rev. M. E. Murphy, C.C., preached a short sermon on the obligation of Catholics to pray for the repose of the souls of their departed friends and relatives, and Mr. Brendan J. Rogers, at the organ, played the Dead March in "Saul."

Among those present in the Cathedral were:—Sir Robert Tate, Major J. J. Tynan, D.S.O., Organising Secretary of the British Legion in Ireland; Dr. James Ashe, Hon. President British Legion; Captain Ryan, South African Rifles, and Mrs. Ryan, and Captain A. O'Farrell.

IN THE PROVINCES.

WATERFORD.

The Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral, Waterford, yesterday, was largely attended. The preacher was the Bishop of Cashel and Emly (the Right Rev. Dr. Miller). He said that they were met to praise God for His mercies and to keep in loving and revered memory the sacrifices of their noble dead. Having spoken of the ennobling motives which led men to fight in the Great War, he said that they thanked God earnestly for that motive and its results to-day, and he went on:—There is another splendid result which we as loyal Irishmen are intensely thankful for. It is the general effect of the war upon the Empire. Prior to 1914 there was little or no evidence that the Empire was a coherent whole. On the contrary, there were marked indications of restlessness, which caused uneasiness in many hearts. The war clearly showed that unity was essential in order to prevent absorption under a cruel and relentless authority. And now England is the motherland, where her sons can turn in their hour of need and find a hearty welcome and unselfish and unstinted aid. It is safe to say that never in the history of the Empire was the throne of our King so securely established. He is the symbol of unity around which gather all those countries which we speak of as the British Empire. We now live in a British Colony, and we rejoice to know that our statesmen are taking part in the life of the Empire.

We needed proof that there was no antagonism to the Empire, and we are profoundly thankful that it is forthcoming. It will make us who live in this part of the Empire more free from anxiety to know that we will not be called upon to sanction any course which might seem to imply antagonism to that country and Empire which have meant so much to us in the past. This Remembrance Day is, therefore, also an Empire Day. It is wonderful and heart-stirring to know that large numbers of Irishmen, irrespective of creed, are taking part in this commemoration all over the country. We have passed through stormy times, but it seems safe to prophecy that the old days of bitter antagonism are gone, never to return, and in their place will come in time a united and contented people, living in peace and prosperity under the freedom of the British flag.

CORK.

Over three thousand ex-Service men took part in the Remembrance Day parade and Church Services in Cork yesterday. Wreaths were laid on Gillabbey Rock Memorial to the men who fell in the Boer war and on the Great War memorial on Grand Parade in honour of the soldiers killed in the Great War.

There were special Services in St. Finbarr's Cathedral and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral, where Mass was attended by a large congregation.

The proceedings began at 10.15 a.m., when members of the British Legion formed in procession on the South Mall, displaying their decorations and medals and wearing Flanders poppies.

The Church of Ireland section, under General O'Sullivan, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Captain E. Gibbons, marched to the special Service at St. Finbarr's, where the number attending was so big that hundreds of people could not get accommodation. The Rev. V. Darling, M.A., conducted the Service, after having laid on the Cenotaph in the Cathedral a wreath presented by the British Legion. He also preached the special sermon.

The main body of the ex-Service men attended Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at noon, being joined by a large contingent from the Cork Independent ex-Service Men's Club.

At the conclusion, one big procession was formed, numbers of orphan children participating. The bands attending were the Legion fife and drum band, the Parnell Guards, the Lee pipers, and the Cork Workingmen's brass and reed band.

Two wreaths were laid on the memorial, and an address was given by Mr. J. R. Connolly, Chairman of the British Legion. The "Last Post," the "Dead March," and the *Réveille* having been sounded, the procession went on to the Cenotaph at the South Mall and deposited several wreaths there.

Mr. T. Long, Hon. Secretary of the Legion, spoke briefly, and said that their fallen comrades had not been forgotten by those who had been spared or by the people of all creeds and classes.

The ceremonies concluded when the "Last Post" had been sounded.

LIMERICK.

The annual parade of the Limerick ex-Service men in connection with the Armistice celebrations took place yesterday. Ex-Service men, wearing war decorations, and accompanied by relatives and friends of those who fell in the Great War, attended St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at ten o'clock, when Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Gallagher, who in his sermon explained that the celebration was one of remembrance for those who had lost their lives in a cause which they believed to be true and honourable. He spoke of the necessity for world peace and for the peace of Christ on earth.

Immediately after the Service the men formed up and, headed by ex-officers and the Sarsfield and Boherboy bands, marched to St. Mary's Cathedral, where an Armistice Service was held at 11 o'clock, in presence of a crowded congregation. Wreaths were laid on the Cathedral war memorial by representatives of the Legion and the Church Lads' Brigade. "O! Rest in the Lord" and "Blessed are the departed" were the anthems. The memorial hymn was sung, after which the "Last Post" was sounded by an ex-Service bugler, and after two minutes' silence there was prayer, and the "*Réveille*" was sounded.

Canon Adderley, Listowel, Honorary Chaplain to the Forces, preached at Morning Service, and in the course of his sermon he referred to Earl Haig's appeal for seven thousand ex-Service men requiring assistance, and hoped that there would be a liberal response to it from Limerick, as in the past.

The Dean of Liverpool preached at the afternoon special Service, when a wreath was laid on the memorial by the choirs of the city churches. "God Save the King" was sung at both Services, and the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop (the Right Rev. Dr. White). There was again a large congregation. Poppies were generally worn by those attending the Services.

Mr. E. J. Cole, Hon. Secretary, carried out the arrangements in connection with the ex-Service men's parade.

During the parade of ex-Service men through the streets an attempt was made by a man to capture the British Legion flag, but the would-be captor was arrested.

TIPPERARY.

Remembrance Day was celebrated in Tipperary yesterday. The local ex-Service men, wearing poppies and their medals and decorations, marched from the Legion of Ex-Service men's Club through the town to Mass in St. Michael's Church. The Tipperary pipers' band headed the procession.

ATHLONE.

The Athlone ex-Service men paraded for 12 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's Church, yesterday, the Mass being offered for the repose of the souls of those who fell in the Great War.

Special Services were held in St. Mary's Church, and the sermon was preached by Rev. H. de Vere White, Warden of Wilson's Hospital.

A parade afterwards took place to the Castle Square, where the "Last Post" was sounded.

NEXT THURSDAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

THE PROGRAMME.

CENOTAPH IN PHŒNIX PARK.

The following arrangements have been made in connection with the Remembrance Day celebrations in Dublin on Thursday next:—

(1)—Contingents from Finglas branch, Mountjoy square, Bachelor's Walk, Killester, Great Northern Railway, Rathmines, Jacob's, Insurance branch, Kingstown, Blackrock, Trinity O.T.C. and 5th Lancers O.C.A. will assemble at Beresford place, and form up in fours, facing Butt Bridge, at 9.30 a.m. Captain Dennis and stewards will be responsible for the formation of this parade. They will arrange that each company is 200 strong. General D. T. Hammond will take command. The parade will move off at 9.45 a.m., *via* Eden quay, Bachelor's Walk and the Northern line of quays, to the Cenotaph in Phœnix Park, and will move into position as directed by the Stewards.

(2)—Inchicore branch, Phibsborough, Palmerstown and Guinness's Brewery branches—The Secretary, Inchicore branch, to get in touch with Phibsborough and Palmerstown branches, also Guinness's, and fix time and place of parade. All will move into position at the Cenotaph as directed by the stewards.

(3)—(a) The ceremony will commence by the band playing Chopin's "Funeral March." (b) 10.59 a.m., Last Post. (c) 11 a.m., two minutes' silence. (d) 11.2 a.m., Revielle. (e) Pipers play a lament, during which wreaths will be placed on the Cenotaph.

(4)—March past the cenotaph by the assembly in accordance with the following arrangements:—Band leads, passing in front of cross, turn right and march out, followed by distinguished visitors. No. 15 Company will turn to the right in fours, and follow band. Companies 16 to 24 will follow No. 15 Company in succession. Companies 5 to 14 will turn to the right in fours, wheel left and follow in succession until all are clear. Companies 25 to 34 will turn to the left in fours, and will move off in succession immediately in rear of No. 14 Company.

(5)—The entrance to the Phœnix Park will be by the main gate (Parkgate street) for all ex-Service men marching in bodies, and after the ceremony they will leave by the Wellington road towards Island Bridge gate, as indicated by red line on map. Vehicular traffic will move in by the North Circular road gate.

(6)—Distinguished visitors will be supplied with tickets and will be allowed to enter by the main gate on production of ticket. Their cars will be parked in the position pointed out by a steward.

The positions of the companies mentioned in the programme above are indicated clearly on a special map which will be issued to all concerned.

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH EX-SERVICE MEN.

At a meeting of the Association of British Ex-Service men in Ireland, held in Denmark House, Dublin, yesterday, it was arranged that the members of the Association should form up in North Great George's street on Remembrance Day at 9.15 a.m., and, having attended Service in the Pro-Cathedral, march to the cenotaph in the Phœnix Park.

Resolutions were passed, on the motion of the Secretary, Mr. P. C. Canning, seconded by Mr. R. Lennon, protesting against the indifference of the British Government in failing to do their duty to British ex-Service men who have been victimised in Southern Ireland, and against the disbursement of the Poppy Fund proceeds in way of charitable relief. Resolutions also condemned the failure of the men's elected representatives in the Dail and Senate to try to ameliorate distress through abnormal unemployment. Finally, the meeting protested against the War Memorial Committee's allocation of £50,000 for the memorial, as they considered that the money could be utilised in practical schemes, such as the building of houses, etc. It was decided to hold a meeting of protest in College Green after the laying of a wreath on the cenotaph in the Park.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BRANCH FORMED AT GLASNEVIN.

A meeting was held in Glasnevin Social Club, Botanic road, last night for the purpose of forming a branch of the Irish National League. Mr. Patrick McCormack occupied the chair, and the Central Organising Committee was represented by Mr. Thos. O'Donnell, ex-M.P.; Alderman J. J. Farrell, and Mr. B. C. Hackett.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. H. C. O'Hare; Vice-President, Mr. P. McCormack; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Andrew J. P. Bowman; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. Hutchinson. A Working Committee was appointed, and arrangements were made for a public meeting under the auspices of the branch, on Sunday, the 21st inst., when addresses will be delivered by Captain W. A. Redmond, T.D.; Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, ex-M.P.; Captain Henry Harrison, ex-M.P., and Alderman J. J. Farrell and other prominent Nationalists.

Mr. O'Donnell said that he was satisfied from the enthusiastic manner in which the League had been welcomed by the citizens of all classes, that before Christmas they would have enrolled beneath their banner all who stood for decent democratic government. The time had come for action if the nation was to be saved. Every interest in the country had been sacrificed. Taxation had grown till nearly three-fourths of the national income was spent in maintaining national resources. Their country had great natural resources which at the moment were squandered and wasted. A General Election would soon be upon them and it was the duty of all who wished to save the country, economically and nationally, to be up and doing, as they were faced with the most powerful combination of hostile reactionary forces that the country had ever had to deal with.

Alderman Farrell said that he was glad to see the Nationalists of Glasnevin arousing from the lethargy which seemed to have fallen on Ireland in recent years. Since our Government consented to the partition of Ireland everything had gone wrong.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—H. Watson, R. Edwards, J. Dewhurst, R. M. Jones, E. J. Murphy, M. J. O'Reilly, A. E. Smith, G. W. Robertson, T. Crotty, C. F. Hornsby, T. Douglas, P. F. Baxter, B. C. McDonnell, R. Dalzell.

DEPARTURES—Ivor Newton, H. Watson, F. G. Brown, R. Tweedale, J. Bell, the Rev. T. L. O'Kelly, J. Rose, R. McDowell, T. Fitzpatrick, T. Leeming, T. Vaughan.

"NO APOLOGY TO MAKE."

MR. JOHNSON AND THE NEW LABOUR POLICY.

ORGANISATION FORMED IN LIMERICK.

Addressing a largely-attended meeting in the Limerick Town Hall yesterday in support of the new Labour policy—the formation of a political Labour organisation in view of the forthcoming general election—Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., said that they had no apology to make to the country or to the working classes, because they were the most important movement in this country.

In the past Labour had submerged its interests to the national need, but it asserted itself now for the national need. They required work and the removal of the artificial obstacles that stood in the way. That was their demand, and for it they would stand.

It was decided to form a Limerick political Labour organisation, and to call upon the Government to provide employment for the unemployed.

IN DEEP DESPAIR.

NO APOLOGY TO MAKE TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Michael Donnellan, President Trades and Labour Council, presided, and the attendance included Mr. P. Clancy, T.D.; Mr. M. Keyes, and other local Labour leaders.

The Chairman briefly explained the new policy, its object, and the lesson which Labour had to learn from the result of the last general election, when they were, he said, able to secure the return of only one of their four nominees. The movement which they were about to initiate should help to consolidate the Labour vote in the city and county and procure for it better representation in the Dail.

Mr. Keyes said that the time had come when Labour should drop masks and shibboleths and take its rightful place in the councils of the nation, framing legislation to replace the reactionary measures that had been placed on the statute book. Never had the workers been placed in a position of deeper despair than at present, and for that they directly held the Government responsible. (Applause.)

VITAL LINE OF ATTACK.

Mr. Johnson, who had a very cordial reception, began by asserting that they had no apology to make to the country or the working classes for the initiation of local Labour parties or a great national Labour Party. They sought not to approach the public with a note of apology or explanation, because they were the most important movement in this country. (Applause.) They stood for definite ideals and purposes, with a concrete policy, and stood by that policy, which involved the well-being of the people of the country.

The policy of low wages set by the Government showed their failure to realise economic truths and the social well-being of the masses of the people underlying that foolish and suicidal economic policy. There was—he was going to say the antediluvian—notion that the workers, the producing classes of the country, were merely to be considered as cogs in the industrial machine to turn out profits for the capitalist classes. That the men and women who comprised the fibre of the nation should be considered as merely part of an economic machine from a national standpoint—that was the vital line of attack between Labour and anti-Labour forces.

FOR HUMANITY.

Labour stood definitely for humanity as against property; for humanity in that the industry, the whole social activities of the people of this country, must be directed to feed, house and clothe the people to supply their material, intellectual and spiritual needs. (Applause.) The Ministers had failed to appreciate the needs of the people, and that was demonstrated in the fact that they had no decided policy to remove the evils of which Labour complained, and justly complained.

In the absence of any declaration of Government policy, they had the right to assume that their policy of the past stood; and that was to cut down wages and not apply ameliorative measures to take the edge of suffering from the people caused by capitalistic competition.

The low wage policy had been frankly and openly adopted, and, in addition, they had the specific declaration of Minister after Minister that the Government had accepted no responsibility to provide work for the unemployed. That was a specific declaration of considered policy on the part of the Government, and indicated their state of mind in a very vital problem.

THE NATIONAL NEED.

He (Mr. Johnson) believed now, as always, that the key and kernel of the social well-being of the working classes and of the internal well-being of the country lay in this, that the community, organised in its relation to the individual member of the community, would give security and a sense of security, to the individual by what was termed the acceptance of social responsibility.

In conclusion, Mr. Johnson declared that the failure of the Government to provide unemployment benefit was not only a disaster, but "an offence against the people, the nation, and High Heaven."

In the past labour had submerged its interests to the national need, but it asserted itself now for the national need. They required work and the removal of the artificial obstacles that stood in the way to that objective. That was their demand, and for that they would stand. (Applause.)

COD LIVER OIL FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

DERRY EXPERIMENT TO BE CONTINUED.

A cod liver oil ration for delicate school children, similar to that provided by the Derry Education Committee last year, is recommended for adoption this winter by the General Purposes Sub-Committee.

Last winter 300 children were provided with two teaspoonfuls of cod liver oil per day for ten weeks at a cost of £20. This year a sum of £60 is being allocated to the scheme, which also provides for one medical examination.

The distribution of cod liver oil will be carried out daily in the schools under the supervision of the teachers, and, if possible, in a room set apart for the purpose, at a time when only the selected pupils are present.

The amount of the daily dose will be determined by the Sub-Committee, and the principal of the school will decide whether it is to be administered once a day or by half-a-dose twice a day, and at what time or times distributed.

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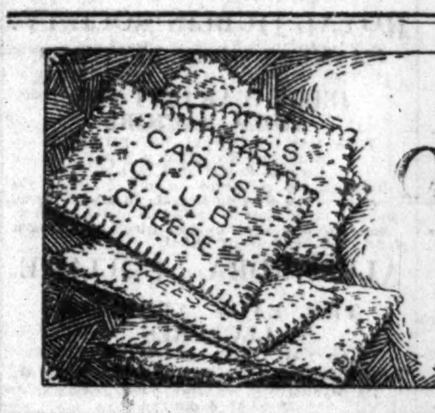

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE PASSPORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—A member of my household, residing in Holland, has just had need of an extension to her passport, issued from Dublin Castle two years ago. She went to the British Consulate here, and was told that they could not extend a passport issued in the Irish Free State; and she has been obliged to buy a new British passport, which, should she return to Ireland, will not be accepted for extension there.

As this passport was issued under the signature of the Governor General on "behalf of His Britannic Majesty," it is hard to say why it should not be recognised by His Britannic Majesty's officials here; or to whom a member of the Free State in a foreign country should go, if not to the local British Consulate.—Yours, etc.,

J. M. KERR.

Rotterdam, October 31st, 1926.

A WILD GOOSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Colonel A. H. Wood describes very accurately what is readily recognised as the "white-fronted goose.' It seems peculiar that he has not come across this species before, as in "Birds of Ireland" (Ussher and Warren) it is described as the "commonest 'grey' goose which visits Ireland, and is more frequently seen in the Dublin markets than all the other wild geese put together." This bird is beautifully shown in Thorburn's "British Birds," the artist-author noting that the "black bars on the breast are strongly marked." Neither of the authorities quoted above mentions what your correspondent speaks of as the "bar-headed" goose. Could it be possible that Colonel Wood refers to the "white-fronted goose" under this name? The bird receives its name from the white mark round the base of the bill.

Considerable confusion arises from "local" names applied to birds. A friend of mine told me recently that he had shot a "solan goose" on the bogs near Kildare. Most people know that "solan goose" is only another name for the gannet, which never travels inland, and only resembles a goose in one or two details.—Yours, etc.,

K. M. DUNLOP.

Chapelizod Rectory, Co. Dublin,
November 6th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—From the description given by Colonel A. H. Wood in your issue of to-day, I have no hesitation in saying that the bird described by him was a white-fronted goose (*anser albifrons*), although the weight was somewhat over-estimated. The white forehead, from which the name is derived, and the black bars on the breast are characteristic distinguishing features. This is the commonest of the three species of "grey" geese known to visit Ireland regularly every winter. Owing, however, to the preference shown by this species for bogs, which form its principal feeding grounds, the white-fronted goose is most numerous in the west and midlands. The grey lag goose (*anser, anser*), on the other hand, is the common "grey" goose in certain localities, particularly on the east side. The Murrough of Wicklow may be cited as one well-known winter habitat of this latter species.—Yours, etc.,

G. R. HUMPHREYS.

63 Pembroke road, Dublin,
November 6th, 1926.

APPRENTICES IN IRISH RAILWAY SHOPS.

With reference to Mr. Commissioner Herson's allusion to apprentices in the Irish railway shops, Mr. P. J. Davis, Hon. Secretary of the Irish Railway Shops Joint Committee, states:—"Every boy before entering the employment of the railway company must, in keeping with a rule, produce evidence that he has passed the fifth standard."

At the last meeting of the above committee a resolution was passed protesting against the statement attributed to Mr. Herson, and calling upon him to correct it at his earliest convenience.

STAGE AND SCREEN.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

The Carl Rosa Opera Company enters its second week at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. The following operas will be given:—To-day—"The Barber of Seville"; Tuesday—"Carmen"; Wednesday—"The Tales of Hoffman"; Thursday—"Don Pasquale"; Friday—"The Valkyrie;" Saturday, matinée—"Faust"; evening—"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Il Pagliacci."

"Brighter London," the Wylie-Tate "super revue," visits the Theatre Royal. It ran for a year at the London Hippodrome. The cast included Miss Rita Bernard, Teddy Williams, and Roy Barbour. The cast is Reg Connor, Larry O'Brien, John Carredus, Betty Aubrey and Joan Lawson.

A revue by John MacDonagh, "Liffey Laughs," will be produced at the Olympia Theatre. The cast includes:—Jimmy O'Dea, Fay Sargent, Dick Smith, Pat Hayden, Eily Murnaghan, Tom Dunne, Lionel Day, Ken. O'Dea, Connie Ryan, Muriel Porter, "The Girls," and Dick Smith's Ceilidh Trio.

At the Abbey Theatre Oscar Wilde's comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," will be produced. The play will be presented in the costumes of the period, the late 90's, in which it is set.

Contributors to the variety programme at the Tivoli Theatre will be Irvine Milton, "London's new cabaret star;" George Rymer, comedian. The film, "My Own Pal," starring Tom Mix, will be shown.

"Mademoiselle From Armentières,' which has been such a great success, will be retained for a further week at the La Scala Theatre. The special prologue, music and effects, will also be continued.

Syd Chaplin's new farce, "Oh! What a Nurse," will be screened at the Metropole Cinema. A second film, entitled "Marionettes," in which Hope Hampton takes the principal part, will also be shown.

"Irish Luck," the film Thomas Meighan and Lois Wilson came to Ireland to make, has been booked for the Grand Central Cinema. Over half of the story was filmed in this country.

At the Grafton Cinema "Wild, Wild Susan," will be shown. The chief parts are taken by Bebe Daniels, who is supported by Rod La Rocque and Helen Holcombe. Mr. Norman Williams, baritone, will sing at each performance.

"The Midnight Sun" is being retained for another week at the Corinthian Cinema.

Lon Chaney will be seen in "The Blackbird," showing first half of this week at Pavilion Cinema, Kingstown. "A Thief in Paradise" will be screened from Thursday.

At the Carlton Cinema "The Auction Block," in which Charles Ray and Eleanor Boardman take the principal parts, will be screened.

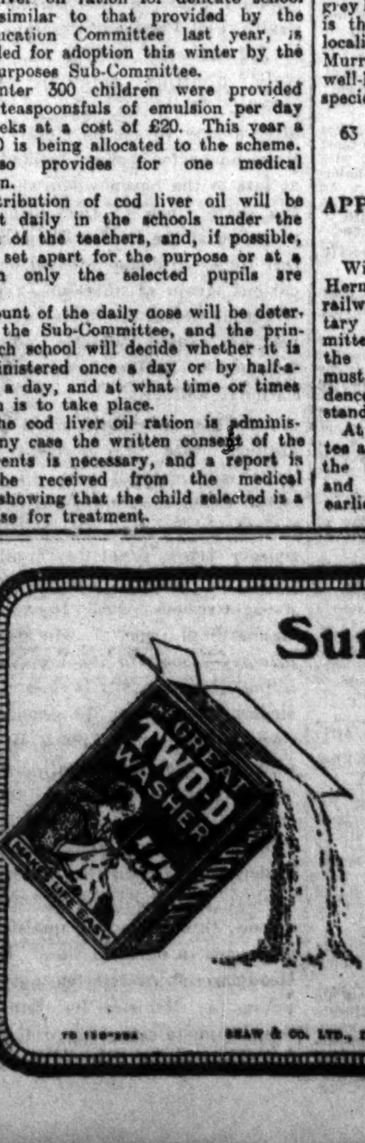
ANIMALS' PROTECTION LEAGUE.

The Irish Animals' Protection League will open the newly-erected dispensary at 214 Parnell street (Ryder's row), Dublin, on Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock. The little hut, so badly needed in this populous district, will be open for the benefit of those who cannot afford to bring their sick animals to the veterinary surgeon. Accident cases will also receive immediate attention, and the best skilled service will be at the disposal of the poor.

WOMAN'S BODY IN CANAL.

The dead body of a middle-aged woman, dressed in a black costume, with a fur collar, was recovered from the Grand Canal at Wilton place, Dublin, yesterday. The body, which was taken to the Morgue for identification, appeared to have been in the water for several days.

The Prince of Wales had arranged to attend a meeting of the Windsor Drag Hunt last Saturday, but the fixture was cancelled owing to foot-and-mouth disease having broken out in some parts of Buckinghamshire.



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(PHŒNIX PARK).

PHŒNIX PARK ACT, 1925 (No. 31 of 1925).

I, the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, and WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS IN IRELAND, under, and in pursuance of the powers vested in us respectively under the above Act, and all other powers US thereunto enabling, do hereby declare that the Main Gate of the Phœnix Park will be closed to vehicular traffic on Thursday, the 11th November, 1926, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., on the occasion of the Commemoration of Armistice Day.

(Signed). EOIN UA DUBHTHAIGH, Commissioner.

(Signed). J. J. HEALY, Secretary, Office of Public Works.

Dated the 4th Day of November, 1926.

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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT. SIEMENS SCHUCKERT SHANNON WORKERS' CLUB.

Take Notice that I, the undersigned, being the Secretary of the "Siemens Schuckert Shannon Workers' Club," of Ardnacrusha, in the County of Clare, intend to apply to the District Court of Limerick Liberties, on the first available opportunity after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of this notice, for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of said Club.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1926.

Signed, WILLIAM J. NEARY, Secretary.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, Solicitor for Applicant, Limerick.

THE undermentioned hereby gives Notice of his intention to make application for a Certificate of Personal Fitness; also of his intention to apply for a Licence for the Undermentioned Premises—William Hurley, 168 Parnell street, Dublin. Member of Irish Turf Accountants' Protection Association.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

REMEMBRANCE DAY, 1926.

Will Organisations intending to place Wreaths on the Cenotaph in Phœnix Park on November 11th kindly communicate with the Organising Secretary, British Legion (Ireland), 27 Molesworth street, Dublin, and state the name of their representative?

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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A resolution protesting emphatically against Irish being made a compulsory subject for the Intermediate Certificate Examination in and after 1928 was passed unanimously at the annual meeting of the Irish Schoolmasters' Association, held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday.—(Page 7.)

After an address by Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., it was decided at a meeting in the Limerick Town Hall yesterday to form a Limerick political Labour organisation in support of the new Labour policy, and to call upon the Government to provide employment for the unemployed.—(Page 5.)

Remembrance Day Services were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, and in various churches throughout the Irish Free State yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The first annual dinner of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held last Saturday. The guests included the Governor-General of the Irish Free State.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Government on Saturday night issued proposals to the Mining Association and the Miners' Federation for a settlement of the coal strike.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday New Barn won the Mountjoy Lodge Plate, Miss Druce the Rathbride Manor Plate, Bell's Hill the Rossmore Lodge Plate, Buzzing Bee the Osborne Lodge Plate, Short Skirt the Conyngham Lodge Plate, and Jill the Maddenstown Lodge Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newbury Highbrow won the Newbury Autumn Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was well supplied with funds, and loans till Monday were made at 3 per cent. Discount rates were firm. There was another heavy efflux of gold. The price of silver improved. The New York exchange further improved.—(Page 4.)

Praise and Warning.

Like certain plants that flower only once in a century, the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, which has existed for more than one hundred and forty years, blossomed last Saturday into its first annual dinner. By that reason alone the dinner was distinguished, and it was distinguished still more by the nature of the company and of the speeches. The company was an international reunion of the commerce of the Free State, Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The speeches reflected faithfully the auspicious turn which recent events have given to the Free State's fortunes, the joy and hope which those events have inspired in her loyal sons, and the not less sincere satisfaction with which they are regarded in the Six Counties and in England. Indeed, there is abundant proof to-day that the Free State has "turned the corner." The work of her Ministers, to whom, at the Chamber's dinner, the Governor-General paid a well-deserved tribute, has established peace within her borders, has organised her industry, and has dissolved all political rancours save the most stubborn, which also are the most fatuous. At the Imperial Conference the Free State's delegates are showing a temper which seems to portend permanently improved relations with the sister-island. They are asserting their country's splendid place in the British Commonwealth, and President Cosgrave's speeches at Manchester struck a new and truly uplifting note in Anglo-Irish politics. May we dare to hope that, after a long voyage on stormy and sometimes uncharted waters, Ireland is coming at last to the haven where she would be? We share much of the optimism which prevailed at the Dublin Chamber's dinner. Our lingering doubt is based only on that curious strain of unreason—a sort of intellectual colour-blindness—which in the past has caused patriotic and well-meaning men to be the worst enemies of the national welfare.

At this moment, when all other auspices are favourable, the Free State is threatened with an educational crisis which may have far-reaching and lamentable results. The policy of compulsory Irish is not yet finally clamped upon the schools, but already it has wrought serious harm. It has reduced the standard of general education in the primary schools to the lowest ebb within living memory. It is strangling modern languages in the secondary schools. German has gone; French is going, and soon the Free State will have lost all contact with continental thought and culture. Furthermore, the laity of the Church of Ireland have revolted against leaders who advised them to bear the yoke meekly, and the end of the Church's schools, through lack of qualified teachers, may come in our own time. Recently the Headmasters' Association put these facts before the Minister for Education, and begged him to cancel the ordinance which, two years hence, will make knowledge of the Irish language an absolute condition of all capitation grants and of all official employment in the State. The Minister was inexorable; at its meeting last Saturday the Headmasters' Association exposed the position and prospects of the Protestant schools; and the custodians of all the precious interests which those schools represent have no further excuse for inaction. They must find a policy which, even at the cost of self-sacrifice, will save their heritage. Their struggle cannot fail to create new dissensions in public life, which must discredit the Government's reputation for tolerance and must postpone—perhaps, even forbid—the fulfilment of Irish unity. Some of the speakers at last Saturday's dinner would have done true service to the Government if they had warned it of the coming danger. At the risk of seeming to bring a death's-head to the feast we give that warning now—and with the greater earnestness because we feel that the wreck of the Free State Government's high repute upon the rock of a single blunder would be a national tragedy.

Is It the End?

After more than six months of alternate hopes and fears, of encouragement and bitter disappointment, there seems to be a chance of a settlement of the coal strike. Last Saturday the whole situation took a turn for the better. In the early afternoon the Coal Committee of the British Cabinet met representatives of the Mining Association, and afterwards had a long interview with the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation. This interview was adjourned until this morning, when some tangible proposals may be made for the early resumption of work in the mines. The improvement in the general situation is due chiefly to the good offices of the so-called "Mediation Committee" of the Trades Union Council, which has been trying to bring about a settlement for several weeks. The miners are prepared definitely to accept terms which they rejected with contempt some months ago. They will agree to a reduction in wages, to an extension of working hours, and even to a system of district agreements between masters and men; but they are holding out for a national tribunal on the model of that which was foreshadowed by Mr. Baldwin in his House of Commons speech. The idea is that all district settlements may be referred to this tribunal, with a view to the creation of a minimum standard of wages for the whole mining industry. At Saturday's meeting, however, the representatives of the Mining Association refused point-blank to have anything to do with a "national" agreement in any shape or form; but strong pressure is being brought to bear on the owners, whose conduct of the negotiations in the past has not been beyond reproach. Mr. Baldwin declares, very properly, that the interests of the British people, as a whole, are more important than those of either the owners or their workers; and, as he himself was the author of the national tribunal idea, he probably will make a determined effort to secure its acceptance by both sides. A settlement that merely would bring the coal stoppage to a momentary end, without settling the actual dispute, would be almost worthless.

History will not be lenient with anybody connected with the coal dispute. Nobody who has been engaged in the conduct of the negotiations since last May can absolve himself wholly from blame, but there is no doubt at all that the chief culprit is Mr. A. J. Cook. Several months ago the miners could have won far better terms than they can hope to get now. Mr. Baldwin's offer immediately after the general strike would have placed the industry on a firm footing, and would have prevented the wholesale unemployment that since has become inevitable. Yet Mr. Cook from the very outset has preached resistance to his unfortunate followers, whose misguided sense of loyalty to their leaders has brought them now to a sorry pass. If he had possessed an ounce of statesmanship, he would have made the best of a bad job when the general strike collapsed; for he must have known perfectly well that the miners' cause was doomed. There is much sympathy in England with the miners' plight. The general public realises that conditions in the coal-fields are anything but ideal and that the colliers' wage is distressingly meagre. Unhappily, however, there is no economic solution for the problem except that on which the coal-owners are insisting. The industry cannot pay its way unless wages are reduced and hours extended; for the demand for British coal has fallen. Hitherto, whether wilfully or through his own folly, Mr. Cook has ignored this fact, leading the wretched miners to believe that nothing but the cupidity of the owners stood between them and affluence. Now the fallacy of his arguments has been exposed; and, if the miners have any sense, they will take the first opportunity to insure themselves in the future against "leadership" of the Cook type.

Italy and Australia.

The news that Signor Mussolini has invited Mr. Bruce, the Federal Prime Minister of Australia, to visit him in Italy for the discussion of questions of mutual interest, well might excite curiosity. What point of contact is there between the affairs of Italy and those of the island Continent? An Australian Correspondent of *The Observer* supplies the answer. Thirty-five years ago a shipload of Italian immigrants arrived in Queensland and settled in sugar territories, where at that time the sugar industry was worked chiefly by coloured labour from the South Sea Islands. Some years later, in the interests of a "white Australia," all Kanaka labour was deported, and the sugar industry passed largely into the hands of Italians. During the cutting season large numbers of unskilled workers were brought from the cities. Labour agitators descended on the sugar fields after the Great War, and stirred up the season workers to make extravagant demands, such as a year's pay for a season's service. In 1920, a storm broke. "Red revolt blazed forth"—appropriately enough, as some will think, in "the Innisfail district." Ripe cane was burned, and the Labour Government of the day yielded all demands in order to save the crop and the industry by the method of least resistance. Employment on the sugar plantations now became highly enviable, and an inrush of Italian immigration began. In five years the Italian cane-growers and cutters, from being a minority of about 25 *per cent.* increased to an overwhelming majority, and the seasonal workers from the Australian cities saw their occupation gone. Australian growers were obliged to work under arbitration awards that the Italian could escape by employing his own needy, but industrious, countrymen. The upshot of this curious situation was a series of attacks by exasperated Australian labour on Italian settlers, who thus are suffering for the fault of rapacious and reckless labour unions. It will be interesting to see what comfort Mr. Bruce will offer to Signor Mussolini's anxiety for his countrymen's welfare.

The Fox.

Now that the hunting season has begun, on any day a man may walk the country roads and see the exhilarating sight of hounds racing like shadows across bare fields, with the hunt in full cry following. In former times, if tradition speaks truly, a run often reached to thirty or forty miles. In *Chambers's Journal* Mr. H. A. Bryden explains those mighty runs by the fact that hounds were much slower in the days of our forefathers than now, when generations of skilful breeding have evolved such splendid packs. Yet the passage of time, since fox-hunting, as we know it, began under Charles II., has taught the fox, too, many a trick. In the days of Will Dale, the famous huntsman of the Badminton hounds, a fox once left a covert and leisurely crossed a cricket field, while play was suspended by the admiring sportsmen. Reynard knew that his species was sacred when the hunt was not afoot. Once a fox was seen to carry a slain turkey over a ploughed field towards a wood. The burden was too heavy and he dropped it and ran to the wood. The observer removed the turkey and watched from a hiding place what followed. Accompanied by a comrade, the fox returned, and the two went straight to the place where the turkey had been left. They searched and scented in vain; and then the second fox, apparently assuming that he had been hoaxed, furiously attacked the first. In Ayrshire one old dog fox escaped the hunt for years, leading the pack to the edge of a precipice again and again, where the scent ended mysteriously. Only after a hound had been lost over the edge did a gamekeeper betray the fox's secret. Ten feet from the brink a sapling grew, and the fox had been accustomed to spring to the sapling and swing upon it to a hole in the rock, where he calmly awaited the departure of the maddened hounds. The sapling was cut; the old fox raced to the edge, found his retreat frustrated, and then "wheeled round into the jaws of death right valiantly."

CELEBRITY CONCERT.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES.

Last Saturday's International Celebrity Concert, the second of the season's series, in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, was of a composite character. It was made up of Dame Clara Butt, the Cherniavsky Trio, and the Don Cossack Choir. It is no reflection on the other artists if the afternoon will always be remembered for the singing of these wonderful Russians. They gave us choral singing of a quality that for its originality and sheer beauty has never been experienced before in Dublin. The manner of their entrance on the stage, though only a detail, was interesting. In single file they marched on from either side, and came to attention in a semicircular formation. Clad in a dark uniform of military cut, wth Russian boots, they reminded one of the old Constabulary, the only note of colour being a red braid worn along the trousers. There was a little formality about the entry of the conductor, Mr. Serge Jaroff, who paraded behind the choir, which opened with military precision to let him through. Quite the smallest man of the party, he was wonderfully interesting to watch. Dispensing with a baton, he handled his choir much in the manner of a great organist playing his instrument, evolving melodic singing an extraordinary effects.

The choral work was divided into two sections—religious and secular—all in Russian. In the opening piece, "Lord protect us," by P. Tchesnokoff, one was immediately struck by the beauty of entrance. Faint and exquisitely sweet came the hushed notes of the tenors, light as gossamer, to set one wondering at the extraordinary control of these singers in the upper register. As the singing developed further tonal effects were produced of a surprising character. Perhaps the greatest impression was created by the bass entry. The quality of tone was the pure double bass tone of the bass viol, even to the distinctive quality of resonance. In Racmaninoff's "Glory be to God" there were the same qualities reproduced, the *ensemble* suggesting more and more the manipulation of a great organ, even to the use of the pedal stops. Strokin's *Nunc Dimittis* was memorable for the beauty of the *diminuendo* with which it closed. The *pianissimo* tone was drawn out to heavenly length, as by a master hand on the violin.

In the secular section, which was arranged in two separate groups, one got choral work with effects which one had to hear in order to realise that they were possible. In "Dobrinia Nikititsch" one followed clearly the old Russian legend of trees swaying before a cold wind, and the hero son submissively bowing before his mother, whose blessing he seeks before he departs to foreign lands to fight. In this and "Barina" (J. Dobrowen) which followed, the choir got striking contrasts in their work. The music that they sang was peculiarly instrumental in its character, the pictorial aspects being brought out by a succession of curiously constructed chords. In a number of Cossack songs, for instance, there came out all the homely sounds one associates with camp life, even to the medley produced by the barking of dogs. The Song of the Volga Boatmen, arranged by the conductor, was given with all that subtle feeling associated with the piece, though the conclusion of the delicate *pianissimo* chords at the end was drowned in an ill-advised outburst of applause by some over-enthusiastic member of the audience. Russian dances by a couple of members of the party were accompanied by the choir.

The applause which greeted the appearance of Dame Clara Butt was the measure of the appreciation in which this great English singer is held. She sang two groups of songs. The first included "Ballata" and "Stornellatrice," both by Respigni; Händel's "Arioso," and, as an encore item, Maurice Besly's "An Epitaph." The second group included a number of shorter items of the ballad type, including "When I was one and twenty" (Armstrong Gibbs), "Japanese Death Song" (Cranston Sharp), "The Knight of Bethlem" (D. C. Thomson). "Arioso" was possibly the most impressive of these, and it served to reveal the beautiful quality of Dame Clara Butt's voice, especially in the middle and lower registers. Most impressive was her rendering of "O! Divine Redeemer," to the accompaniment of the Cherniavsky Trio. The voice in parts took on a wealth of passionate feeling. Very artistic, too, was her rendering of Gretchaninov's "Russian Lullaby," the accompaniment of which was provided by the Don Cossack Choir. The readiness and ease with which the soloist and the choir entered into the work, and the combined effects achieved, were an illustration of the freemasonry of the art.

There was, possibly, some disappointment that the Cherniavsky Trio were not heard collectively. They contributed solo items, in which they revealed talents beyond the ordinary. Leo Cherniavsky, the violinist of the Trio, played Saint Saën's "Havanaise," displaying a finished technique. Chopin's "Scherzo" in B flat minor was one of the offerings of Jan Cherniavsky, the pianist of the party; and Mischel, the 'cellist, was heard in a couple of pieces by Popper, and "Berceuse," of his own composition.

It was a particularly interesting and varied afternoon.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen has been contributing many gifts to the sales of various charitable organisations in London. At the Christmas market at Wimbledon, which was opened by Princess Arthur of Connaught, to aid the funds of the Clapham Institute of the Royal Association of the Deaf and Dumb, Her Majesty's gifts of Chinese embroidery, an embroidered satin cloth and a novelty bag made an appreciable addition to the fund.

Princess Beatrice was among the audience in the Wigmore Hall, London, last Saturday afternoon, when the Leiner Quartet gave a recital. On Wednesday the Princess will open a sale in aid of Church home and foreign work in the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent square. The patronesses include the Princess Royal, Princess Marie Louise, the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Countess Grosvenor, the Countess of Shaftesbury, the Countess of Bective and Lady George Hamilton.

Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde will leave Solent Lodge, Cowes, shortly for the Riviera for a stay of some months. The Marquis and Marchioness of Reading have left London for the country. Kathleen Viscountess Falmouth will leave London on Thursday for East Africa to visit her son, Colonel the Hon. Mildmay Boscawen, in Tanganyika. Sir Nevile and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson have left England in the ss. Minnetonka for the United States.

Among the foreign visitors who have just arrived in London are Princess Sarah von Hohenlohe-Waldenburg-Schillingsfürst, the Duke and Duchess of Fernan-Nunez and their family, and the Countess de la Rochefoucauld, who is visiting Madame Fritsch in Thurloe square.

Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan will leave Cumberland Lodge to-day for their residence in Buckingham Palace Gardens. Their daughter-in-law, the Hon. Mrs. FitzAlan-Howard, has made a good recovery from the operation which she underwent recently and has left the nursing home.

The Countess of Lisburne has left Crawley Court for London, where the Earl of Lisburne will join her to-day. Other arrivals in London include the Marquis and Marchioness Camden, the Earl and Countess of Minto, the Earl and Countess of Desart, Viscount and Viscountess Devonport, Lord and Lady George Cholmondeley, Lady Glentanar and the Hon. Mrs. Skeffington-Smyth.

The Earl and Countess of Coventry were present at the opening meet of the Croome Hounds, which took place on the lawn at Croome Court, their residence near Severn Stoke. Before the start a presentation was made to Mr. Gresson, the Master of the pack for the past twelve years.

The engagement is announced between Terence Allen Shone, Foreign Office, London, S.W.1, only son of Lieutenant-General Sir William Terence Shone, K.C.B., D.S.O., and Lady Shone, of Breedon, Haslemere, and grandson of the late Lord Justice FitzGibbon, and Sophie Marie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Andreae, of 40 Upper Grosvenor street, London, W.1.

The engagement is announced between Hardress Waller, younger son of William Waller, D.L., and Mrs. Waller, of Castletown Manor, Co. Limerick, and Phyllis Knott, youngest daughter of Herbert Knott and Mrs. Knott, of Sunny Bank, Wilmslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Montagu Stopford have taken Hough Hall, near Crewe, Cheshire, for the winter.

Dr. Bethel Solomons has changed his residence to the Master's House, Rotunda Hospital. His consulting rooms will still be at 42 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. FitzGibbon has moved to No. 6 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Alfred Merrin has returned to Mount Haigh, Kingstown.

Now that the season for Dancing and Theatres has opened, Switzers are making a special feature of smart Evening Wraps in their Ladies' Coat Department. At the moment a beautiful selection of new models is available in Brocade and Chiffon Velvet, with or without fur trimming.

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Our Glove, Hosiery, Lace and Fancy Buyers have returned from the Markets with a fine collection of Novelties.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

New Evening Frocks in Taffeta, Silk Georgette, Metal and Diamanté, simply sparkling with style. New Cascade Bolero and Wing back effects.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

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Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Theatre Dinner from 6 o'clock in New Grill Room of the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

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Arrivals:—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerslake, S. C. Heron, Mrs. C. Heron, A. J. Cathcart, R. A. Guspard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallis, Dr. and Mrs. A. Merrin, G. F. M. Lyster, Miss D. Middlemiss, Mrs. D. F. Torrens, M. R. A. Crozier, Miss H. Brabazon, the Rev. R. Talbot.

Departures—Miss K. E. Morgan and Miss C. Linehan.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Costumes, Fur-trimmed Coats, smart Winter wear. Moderate prices. Mumford, 18 Suffolk st.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depression near Iceland remains stationary, and a secondary now centred off South-West Ireland will move eastward over Southern England, with rain, followed by an improvement. Little change is expected in Northern districts.

Ireland.—Wind westerly, moderate or fresh; showers and bright intervals, local hail and thunder; visibility good; rather mild.

South-West Seaboard. — Wind northwest, backing west, fresh or strong at times; showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard. — Wind westerly, moderate to fresh; showers; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

		Thermometer.						
Oct.	Bar.	Temp. 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
31	30.014	32.3	46	23	21	N.W.	—	4.3
Nov. 1	29.582	46.9	52	30	20	S.E.	2.2	—
2	29.660	39.3	52	35	27	—	—	1.7
3	29.632	46.2	47	38	29	—	—	2.6
4	29.164	60.3	60	45	31	S.W.	1.7	—
5	29.248	44.6	60	43	43	N.W.	6.2	2.8
6	29.288	41.9	50	41	36	W.	0.3	3.3

LONDON LETTER.

PEACE A LITTLE NEARER.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Coal peace is drawing nearer after the important negotiations of the past week, but it is not quite so close as it seemed to be on Saturday. Real efforts are being made to bring about a settlement, and there is a general inclination to think that they must be successful. The one critical point has not been surmounted yet, however; for the miners are determined that the agreement shall be a national one, if in name only, while the owners maintain that any national agreement will restore to the Miners' Federation the power to call another general stoppage of the coal industry. Discussions are to be resumed to-morrow afternoon, and it is hoped that a form of compromise may be found sooner or later this week which will remove the "national" difficulty.

A Crowded Week.

This week will be an interesting and crowded one in London, with a number of important public fixtures. Tuesday will see the Lord Mayor's procession and banquet in the Guildhall, while in the afternoon Parliament will resume its sittings. Thursday will be the anniversary of the Armistice, and following upon the great ceremonial in Whitehall, at which the King and all the members of the Royal Family will be present, with the overseas Premiers, there will be a number of Memorial Services in places like Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Royal Exchange. Friday will be devoted to more joyous forms of celebrations, and a great number of dinners and dances will take place. On Wednesday the King and Queen will give an afternoon party for the overseas Premiers and their ladies, in order that they may meet them informally. To-morrow evening Lady Guinness will give a reception to the Prime Minister and the Premiers preliminary to the opening of Parliament.

The Lord Mayor's Banquet.

The Lord Mayor of London will entertain one thousand guests at his banquet in the Guildhall on Tuesday, eight hundred and fifty-five being seated in the fine old hall and the remainder in various odd corners. The Prime Minister will be present, and it is fully anticipated in the City that he will make a very important speech to mark the occasion. It is said that hundreds of applications for invitations to the banquet have been refused. A great number of seats are allotted, following tradition, so that a working man may be a guest if invited by the head of his ward.

A Controversial Session.

The Conservatives are not likely to have a very peaceful autumn session, since all the measures they propose to pass are controversial, and will provoke considerable opposition. The Clydeside Labour men have announced their intention of attacking the Government over the coal-strike. The little band has a David in Mr. Kirkwood, but it is doubtful whether he can throw the stone to kill the Conservative Goliath.

The Treasury's Troubles.

Speculation in political circles at the moment centres round the possibility of the Chancellor of the Exchequer taking the House of Commons into his confidence as to the financial outlook. It is well known that there is considerable misgiving at the Treasury concerning the necessity for new taxation next spring; for every day adds to the burden placed upon the country by the strike. Income tax and super-tax are at the moment some thirty millions down on last year, and there is little time left to make up that huge sum. It is said that so many business firms owe money to the Government that the Treasury has been obliged to recognise that to put extreme pressure upon them to pay would be unwise, since it might lead to the closing down of a number of businesses still gamely struggling against adversity.

The World's Trade.

The League of Nations has just issued the third of the series of documents called for by the Preparatory Committee for the proposed International Economic Conference, which will hold its second session in Geneva next week. This is a brief memorandum on production and trade, in which a very large amount of information is summarised in a convenient form. The main conclusions are that the population and trade of the world in 1925 were both about 5 *per cent.* greater than in 1913. The production of foodstuffs—exclusive of China—and raw materials, however, has increased more rapidly than the population of the world, and now is probably 16 to 18 *per cent.* in excess of what it was in 1913. Europe's population has increased only by a little more than 1 *per cent.* her production of raw material and foodstuffs. Despite the increase in the number of trading countries, the production of raw materials and foodstuffs in 1924 in Eastern and Central Europe, including Russia, still fell short of pre-war conditions by nearly one-fifth, while the trade of these countries did not reach 66 *per cent.* of what it had been. During 1925, however Central Europe made more rapid progress than did the rest of the Continent. Her trade now is about three-quarters of what it was, and her production index just over par.

Colonial and Danish Butter.

Irish dairy farmers will be interested to know that control of New Zealand dairy produce has come into operation in the London Provision Market, the New Zealand Dairy Control Board having decided to fix prices in order that violent fluctuations and speculations may be avoided in its goods. Another interesting point in connection with dairy produce is that imports of butter from Denmark will be marked with a date stamp, so that consumers may know whether the butter is fresh or has been kept in cold storage. The dating is the result of a proposal adopted by a majority of Danish butter manufacturers, and is expected to be of great value to the industry.

Pension Books and Advertisements.

The latest Government publications to contain advertisements are the old age pension books. The new issues now in course of distribution contain an advertisement for a large multiple-shop provision company. The nature of the advertisement apparently has caused some resentment among small grocers, and the question of approaching the Government departments responsible is to be considered.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Barber of Seville," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—"Brighter London," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Liffey Laughs," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Importance of Being Earnest," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—"My Own Pal," 3 to 11 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Mademoiselle from Armentières," 3.20, 6 and 8.20 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Oh, What a Nurse," 2.45, 4.55, 7.5 and 9.15 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Wild, Wild Susan."
Grand Central Cinema—"Irish Luck," 3 and 8.
Corinthian Cinema—"The Midnight Sun," 2.30, 4.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—"The Auction Block."
Sackville Picture House—"The Midshipman," 6.40 and 9.5 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Blackbird," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings at 7 St. Stephen's Green.
Sketching Club Exhibition.
R.D.S. Recitals, 4 and 8.15 p.m.
Pembroke Urban Council, 7 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club, 1 p.m.

At twenty we want the world. At thirty we want a quiet corner in it. At forty—well, I'll tell you some time—when I've found out.—Miss Storm Jameson.

FREE STATE'S TRADE.

FRIENDSHIP WITH NEIGHBOURS.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

GENERAL ELECTION WARNING.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL ON "PRINCIPLES."

THE dinner given by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce last Saturday night, in the dining hall of the Royal College of Surgeons, was remarkable in several respects.

It was the first time during its existence of more than 140 years that the Council of the Chamber had a public dinner. The guests included the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, representatives of the Judiciary, the learned professions and of every branch of commerce.

In addition to the representatives of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Free State there were present Mr. Gilbert C. Vyle, President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce; Mr. J. F. Wellwood, President Belfast Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. D. S. Irvine, President of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce.

The tone of all the speeches was optimistic, and the Governor-General—always a delightful after-dinner speaker—was in his happiest mood. He touched not only on industrial matters in the Free State and in England, but on political affairs.

He pointed out that by the coal dispute patriotic Englishmen and trade unionists had inflicted on their country heavier loss than insurgents ever had caused in Ireland. That trouble should make them glad that the Free State Government had the courage to tackle the Shannon scheme.

Declaring that Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues were "as determined, patriotic and useful a body of men as any country is likely to obtain," Mr. Healy warned the electors to beware of the promises that opposition parties would make at the general election. There was no practical opposition in the Free State.

To those "so-called extremists" whose "principles" did not allow them to enter the Legislature because of the oath of allegiance, he said: "You are curious optimists; you never would be missed." If the country were taken in hand firmly and without humbug, it would grow in prosperity.

Other speakers referred to the growth of good-will between North and South, and between the Free State and Great Britain. They praised the work that Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues have accomplished at home, and their attitude at the Imperial Conference.

CHANGED TIMES.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The President of the Chamber (Mr. George N. Jacob, J.P.), gave the toast of "His Majesty the King," which was duly honoured.

Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., proposing the toast of "An Saorstat Eireann," said that they were living in strange days. Not long ago relationships between Mr. W. T. Cosgrave and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, or between Mr. Kevin O'Higgins and Lord Birkenhead were such that, to put it mildly, any festive board to which they were invited would have appeared like an invitation to the lamb to lie down with the lion. (Laughter.) That night they were the witnesses of new relationships which, a few short months ago, were entirely incalculable.

Within the last few days Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, stating the attitude of the Government of Saorstat Eireann at the Imperial Conference, said:—"Ireland is putting behind her bitter and evil memories, and building up on the basis of the Treaty a State that would be worthy of the men, both English and Irish, who made the Treaty." Mr. O'Higgins's old antagonist, Lord Birkenhead, replied:—"Ireland and England live side by side, and must look to the future together." (Applause.)

Those utterances indicated the new human relationship which was now developing, logically and inevitably, between the Irish Free State and the British Commonwealth of Free Nations. If it were necessary to develop and demonstrate the new relationship, he sohuld make reference to two other utterances—President Cosgrave's classic and delightfully phrased letter to Mr. Stanley Baldwin; and the speech in which Lord Carson expressed the desire that Northern Ireland and the Free State should in future forget the past and conspire to live together in love and amity in a conspiracy for the mutual benefit of the whole of Ireland. (Hear, hear.)

THE GOAL.

Mr. Cosgrave's acceptance of the freedom of the city of Manchester was a further proof of the new relationships. (Hear, hear.) He believed that behind the scares and alarums at home and abroad which met their eyes daily in the newspapers the young men and the young women of the world were, in their hearts, thinking much more of the problems of peace than of the problems of war. Even at the risk of appearing to be an incorrigible optimist, he believed that the Irish Free State was leading, and would continue to lead, the Commonwealth of British Nations—and through it the nations of the world—towards the goal of a lasting peace and a lasting prosperity. (Applause.)

If time permitted, he would like to refer in some detail to the work of President Cosgrave, Vice-President O'Higgins, Mr. McGilligan, and Mr. Hogan, their plucky and determined Minister for Agriculture. It was sufficient, perhaps, that he should say that, to whatever political group they might belong, they believed that those gentlemen and their colleagues in the Executive Council had worked, and would continue to work, with one object. That object was to lay the social and economic foundations of the Irish Free State so solidly that Ireland would be listened to with respect in international gatherings whether they be in London or in Geneva.

They had gone through bad times, and they were not yet over. Yet they were

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TYPHOON SWEEPS PHILIPPINES.

200 DROWNED AND 200 MISSING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MANILA, Sunday.

Two hundred persons are reported to have been drowned, and as many more are missing, as a result of the terrific typhoon which swept the Province of Batangas yesterday.

The population of Batangas district of the Philippine Island of Luzon is about 50,000. The capital of the province is about 50 miles south of Manila, on an extensive bay opening into the Strait of Mindoro. It was founded in 1581.

IRISH PAPER MILLS TO RESTART.

MR. JAMES WHITE'S DEAL AT CLONDALKIN.

The *Irish Times* is informed that Mr. James White, the well-known British financier, has purchased the Clondalkin Paper Mills, and that he will take immediate steps to have them in full working operation.

Situated about six miles from Dublin, on the River Camac, the mills cover an area of about three acres Statute measure. The buildings were reconstructed in 1918, when new machinery to the value of £150,000 was installed.

After they had been idle for some years an effort was made to re-start them in 1925, when a company was formed to take them over from the Irish Paper Mills Company, Ltd. The capital then required, according to the published prospectus, was £100,000, but the scheme fell through.

The announcement now of their purchase by Mr. White will be generally welcomed, especially as it is his intention that there shall be no delay about the resumption of their activities.

The mills, it is estimated, are capable of an average weekly output of 180 tons. The entire mill estate covers an area of 126 Statute acres, and has on it forty-two dwelling-houses, and twelve hutments, with railway and canal sidings. Electric light is supplied to the village of Clondalkin by the mill's water turbines. The mills formerly gave employment to between 400 and 600 workers.

£30,000,000 TAX CUT IN U.S.

BIG REBATE ORDERED BY MR. COOLIDGE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

That President Coolidge's plans to give taxpayers a rebate of from 10 to 12 per cent. on income taxes for 1925, payable in 1926, is merely a political gesture and is more concerned with the 1928 Presidential campaign than with the taxpayer's pocketbook in 1926, is the charge made by Democratic leaders in Congress.

Treasury experts say that the surplus will be 250,000,000 dollars, but Senator Simmons predicts that 350,000,000 dollars will be nearer the actual figure. In the meantime Treasury officials have begun work on drawing up plans for giving taxpayers the rebate of 10 to 12 per cent., which President Coolidge will recommend to Congress.

The final instalment will be due on December 15th, and speedy action by Congress will be required if the taxpayers are to deduct the rebate from the quarterly payment due a month hence. President Coolidge's word, however, is still law with the present Congress, and it is likely that both the Senate and the House will concur in his recommendations.

The rebate, it is indicated, will possibly reach 150,000,000 dollars. Of this sum 80,000,000 dollars would go to the larger corporations, and 70,000,000 dollars to the general public.

BAD WEATHER AT SEA.

DISABLED VESSELS AT QUEENSTOWN.

Two disabled vessels have arrived at Queenstown. The Selvestan put into the port last Saturday night with her main steam pipe burst. The accident occurred last Thursday during extremely bad weather off the South Irish coast. The damage is being repaired locally, and it is hoped that the vessel will be able to proceed on her voyage to Hampton Roads to-day. The Selvestan is a large cargo vessel of 5,136 gross tonnage, owned by the Hindustan Steamship Company, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and is a sister ship of the ill-fated steamer, Laristan.

The other vessel is the War Sepoy. The steamer reported last Friday that she was encountering extremely bad weather, during which her steering engine had broken down. She was then nearly 300 miles west of Queenstown, and her commander advised that he would try and reach Queenstown as soon as the weather moderated. Although only able to steam at reduced speed, the War Sepoy arrived off Queenstown about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, where she was met by the tug, Morsecock, and assisted to an anchorage in the harbour. The damage will probably be repaired at Queenstown, to enable the vessel to continue her voyage to Invergordon. She is a large oil tanker of 5,557 gross tonnage, owned by the Hunting Steamship Company, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and left Trinidad on October 19th last.

VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

DERRY WOMAN KILLED IN BED.

At the inquest held last Saturday on Margaret Sharkey (74), spinster, Lisdillon, Co. Londonderry, who was killed in bed during last Friday's storm, when the roof collapsed, burying her and her brother in the *débris*, the medical evidence went to show that several ribs over the deceased woman's heart were broken. Death was due to shock caused by these injuries. A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned.

TEACHER DIES FROM EXPOSURE.

Mr. John Owens, Deputy Coroner for Mid-Antrim district, held an inquest last Saturday at Crebilly School on Mr. John Myles, the principal, whose body was found in a field a short distance from his home. A verdict of "death from exposure" was returned.

Dr. Alexander Duncan said that, in his opinion, death was due to exposure, and the deceased man must have been dead from twenty-four or thirty-six hours.

It has been learned that Mr. Myles visited the residence of Mr. William Cumming, on the Broughshane road, about a mile out of the town, at ten o'clock last Thursday evening, and was pressed to remain overnight on account of the storm then raging. He insisted, however, on continuing his journey.

The Duke of York left London last night for Melton Mowbray.

A motor lorry came into collision with a Paris taxi last Saturday, and five passengers were badly injured.

THE "IRISH TIMES" FUEL FUND.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE BLOCKS.

The free distribution of fire blocks will be continued daily (Sunday excepted) to ticket-holders only at the **"Irish Times" Fuel Depôt, 49 City quay, Dublin,** between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock.

Tickets, entitling the holders to two stones of fuel, are being distributed to those persons whose needs are most pressing, and among whom acute distress exists, by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants.

Conferences, local committees and parochial associations are asked to provide the transport of their fuel supplies from 49 City quay, Dublin. Local volunteer help ought to be enlisted for this purpose.

To-day the total amount of the *Irish Times* Fund reaches £4,042 10s.

SIXTEENTH LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged..	£4,000	5	6
"C. M. J."	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. B. Clements, Egerton Gardens, London	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Ballawley Park, Dundrum...	5	0	0
Rathgar Junior School and Kindergarten, 63 Grosvenor road (per Miss M. J. Douglas	3	5	0
Messrs. Fred Sutton and Co., Dublin	3	3	0
Sir James C. Percy, J.P., Ardenvohr, Cowper road ...	3	3	0
Mrs. A. M. Fleury, Gurteen, Fermoy	3	0	0
R. M. Butler, 23 Kildare street.	2	0	0
"V. B. M."	2	0	0
"S. K. W."	2	0	0
A. Purser, 12 Palmerston road...	1	1	0
"Northern Dubliner," Belfast.	1	1	0
"W. B."	1	1	0
Mrs. and Miss V. L. McCulloch, Rinvanny, Gorey	1	1	0
"J. E. T."	1	0	0
"Luckpenny," Wexford	1	0	0
"Anonymous"	1	0	0
"Storm"	0	10	0
"E. F. M. M."	0	7	0
"Rex"	0	5	0
"Sympathiser"	0	5	0
"X."	0	2	6

MORE COAL.

FOUR CARGOES ARRIVE IN DUBLIN.

Four cargoes of coal arrived in Dublin during the week-end, two on last Saturday and two yesterday. Before the end of the week the supply will be supplemented by over 8,000 tons of coal from Europe and America.

In view of the measures which have been taken to provide fuel for those unable to buy at present prices, there was a noticeable falling off in the demand for turf on Saturday, and timber prices were easier. Dealers, who in normal times cart coal, are now bringing round turf and wooden blocks. Last Friday briquettes were sold by hawkers in the poorer parts of the city at 1s. per stone.

The two steamers that arrived at the North Wall on Saturday were the Foch Rose, from Antwerp, with 1,500 tons of coal for Messrs. Doherty, and the Great Hope, from Bremen, with 2,700 tons for Messrs. Michael Murphy, Ltd. The Torr Head and the Teelin Head arrived yesterday with further cargoes.

FURTHER EFFORTS NEEDED.

The Irish Motorists' Union report that supplies of firewood, ex-Mountrath, Ashbourne, Abbeyleix and Moate, have been delivered to various city depôts last Saturday by voluntary transport, supplied by the Lally Transport Company, the Merchants' Warehousing Co., Ltd.; Messrs. Thompson and Co. (carriers), Ltd.; Messrs. W. and R. Jacob, Messrs. Charles Eason and Son, and the Hammond Lane Foundry Co.

The committee, while entertaining the hope that the general fuel situation is now slightly more hopeful, wish to impress upon vehicle-owners the necessity for continuance of voluntary effort during the next fortnight. The emergency committee also wish to make it known that they are prepared to entertain applications for supplies of firewood at low prices from hospitals and other public and charitable institutions, and from factories, the discontinuance of which would lead to unemployment of workers.

Applications should be addressed to the Irish Motorists' Union, at 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, or by telephone to Dublin 1279.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. FRAME.

We regret to announce the sudden death at the early age of twenty of Mr. Jack Frame, the eldest son of Mr. David Frame, Chairman of the Wicklow County Council, and Mrs. Frame, Cork Abbey, Bray. Educated at St. Andrew's College, Dublin, Mr. Frame received his technical training at Loughborough Engineering College, and later in the locomotive works of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland, where he showed great promise of a useful career. He was engaged at the Hammond Lane Foundry Co., Dublin, and three days ago contracted blood poisoning, which caused his death last Saturday.

A keen athlete, "Jack" Frame was a member of the Bray Presentation College Rugby team, the Bray Swimming Club and the Bray Harriers. His remains will be removed from his residence at 9.45 this morning for interment at Bray Cemetery after Requiem Mass in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray.

The opening meet of the Bray Harriers was abandoned on Saturday when news of the death of Mr. Frame was received. The gathering included Viscountess Powerscourt, the Hon. Doreen Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps.

DEATH AT MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Mr. William Negus, Chairman of Kingston County Bench, died suddenly while attending a Memorial Service at Hersham (Surrey) Parish Church yesterday. He was aged about 70 years. Mr. Negus was Deputy Lieutenant of the county, and was attending Service in that capacity.

CONVICT RECAPTURED.

Victor Lester, who escaped from Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, was recaptured shortly after 11 o'clock last night near Shide, on the Sandown Railway line. He was first seen by a railway driver, who passed him on a locomotive, and informed the police.

Sergeant Arnold and Constable Gamble went off in pursuit. Although Lester refused to surrender, he was overpowered after a struggle, and taken back to prison.

CHURCH UNITY AT BIRMINGHAM.

There was an exchange of pulpits in Birmingham last night between many Anglican and Free Church ministers, with the object of creating an atmosphere of peace at home and in international relations. The Rector of Birmingham preached at Carr's Lane Chapel, and the pulpit of the parish church was occupied by the Principal of Handsworth Wesleyan College.

Twenty years ago it was felt a degradation for a man or a member of his family to be in receipt of public assistance.—Mr. Geoffrey Drage.

COMPULSION IN IRISH.

DOES IT BREAK THE TREATY?

STRONG PROTESTS.

"DEATH" OF OTHER LANGUAGES.

WILLING to teach and even to encourage the study of Irish, but emphatically against compulsion—such is the attitude of the Irish Schoolmasters' Association, which, at its annual meeting in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday, unanimously passed a resolution protesting against Irish being made a compulsory subject for the intermediate certificate examination in and after 1928.

That the Free State Government's Irish policy was a violation of Article [illegible] of the Treaty was a point which was raised by both Mr. John Thompson, the Hon. Secretary, who moved the resolution, and the Rev. C. B. Armstrong, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, who seconded it.

Both speakers referred to the harmful effect which the introduction of compulsory Irish in the secondary schools might have on other subjects. Mr. Thompson declared that it was a reasonable inference that in a few years compulsory Irish would drive French out of the schools, and with it contact with all modern Continental thought and culture; while Mr. Armstrong expressed the opinion of the Association that there were other languages giving access to wider realms of human thought and achievement than Irish, and indicated that these must be saved.

Referring to an article from his pen which appeared in the *Irish Times* recently, Mr. Armstrong made it clear, for the benefit of a speaker who proposed at a Gaelic League meeting that anyone who spoke publicly against the Irish language should be imprisoned, that he was not speaking against the Irish language, but against compulsion.

PLEA FOR FREEDOM.

EMPHATIC PROTEST AGAINST COMPULSION.

The resolution proposed by Mr. Thompson, which was moved at the public sitting in the afternoon, when Mr. J. A. Calvin, Rainey school, Magherafelt, presided, was as follows:—

"That the Schoolmasters' Association, while willing that all reasonable facilities should be provided for the teaching of Irish, emphatically protests against the expressed intention of the Ministry of Education to make Irish a compulsory subject for the intermediate certificate examination in and after 1928; and it respectfully submits that a continuation of the regulations for the years 1926 and 1927, as set out in Section II. of the rules and programme, would be more satisfactory, and would not hinder the development of the teaching of Irish in the secondary schools."

Mr. Thompson said that he regretted to have to move a res[illegible]tion on a subject which involved an ex[illegible]me injustice to their schools. He would make it quite clear that they had no objection whatever to the development of the teaching of the Irish language, but not on a compulsory basis. Their plea was for freedom in their schools, and they were quite willing to grant all possible freedom to other schools.

They had not protested, nor did they intend to protest, against certain advantages which the Ministry of Education had thought fit to confer on schools teaching through Irish, or teaching Irish, or the giving of extra marks to Irish as a subject. That was a question of education.

If, as the Ministry asserted, the country was behind it in wishing for Irish to be taught, why could it not trust public opinion?

WHAT PROPOSAL ENTAILS.

The proposal raised three serious points for their consideration:—

(1) The exclusion of candidates from their schools from that examination;

(2) Their exclusion from competition for the valuable scholarships; and

(3) Its effect on the capitation grant to the schools.

Not only did the parents and public from which they drew their pupils not desire their children to learn Irish, but a large proportion of them had a rooted objection to their doing so. Parents who paid school fees and contributed to the taxes of the State had some right to have their views considered. The introduction of the teaching of Irish would displace some other subject on the programme, and entail the dismissal of some teachers with many years of service.

In recent years the introduction of Irish in the secondary schools had been accompanied by a rapid decline in the study of modern European languages. At the last Intermediate certificate examination only four boys, all from Protestant schools, presented German, and out of 1,750 boys only 750 presented French, of whom 235 were from Protestant schools.

It was a reasonable inference that in a few years compulsory Irish would drive French out of the schools, and, with it, contact with all modern Continental thought and culture. That tendency would be further accelerated when, in 1930, science, too, became an essential subject.

VIOLATION OF THE TREATY?

Mr. Thompson then dealt at some length with the recommendations of the Sinn Fein Commission of 1922. The resolution to make Irish compulsory at the end of three years was carried only at the final meeting of the Commission on a snap division and without notice, and by the votes of members not connected with the secondary schools. That decision was contradictory to, and stultified, the whole previous actions of the Commission. Unfortunately, before the last meeting, Professor Hayes had resigned his office as Minister for Education, and the Commission was left without personal direction from the Government.

They also felt that compulsory Irish was a violation of both the letter and the spirit of the Treaty of December 6, 1921, which clearly set out that Irish and English were officially to be on an equal footing, and that in districts where either Irish or English was the current language there should be no compulsion to learn the other. The Dail Commission of 1922 certainly acted in the spirit of that article of the Treaty until, by its final hurried resolution, it contradicted all its previous decisions.

STANDARD OF EDUCATION.

MOCKERY IN THE SCHOOLS.

In seconding the resolution, the Rev. Mr. Armstrong said that the country had the example of the effect of a couple of years' similar treatment of the national schools in the matter of compulsory Irish. The cynical contempt with which the Government was sacrificing its efficiency on the altar of the Gaelic League was a sad commentary on the

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GOVERNMENT AND COAL PEACE.

TERMS SUBMITTED TO BOTH PARTIES.

CONFERENCES TO BE RESUMED TO-DAY.

THE Labour Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—On Saturday night the Government forwarded to the Mining Association (the national organisation of the colliery owners) and the Miners' Federation proposals framed as the outcome of discussions which, in the opinion of the Government, should form the basis of a settlement of the coal dispute.

The miners, having accepted the principle of district settlement of rates of wages and hours of work in accordance with national principles, the Government puts forward the following statement of national principles to be observed in all the district agreements.

1. The minimum percentage addition to basis rates shall be that provided for in the 1921 agreement. This minimum to be paid, whatever the hours worked.
2. The ratio for the division of the net proceeds of the industry between wages and profits to range betwen 87.13 and 85.15, according to the circumstances of the district.
3. The present method of ascertaining proceeds to be retained.
4. The subsistence allowance for low-paid day wage men to be continued. The level of these allowances to be the subject of further consideration.
5. In the absence of a national agreement, each district to give its guarantee to the Prime Minister.

The unwillingness of the owners to enter into any national agreement remains, in fact, as strong as ever, and they have as great, or possibly greater, objection to the setting up of a national tribunal with power to review district settlements.

What the Mining Association has now undertaken to do is to procure from the District Associations the information that will show how far the Associations are prepared to carry out the following principles:—Determination of wages by the ascertained results of the industry in the districts; joint ascertainment by accountants appointed by each side, and joint audit; the fixing of a ratio for the division of net proceeds, a minimum percentage addition to basis rates, and the conditions as to hours to which these terms relate, and the fixing of a subsistence wage for low-paid day wagemen.

THE CONFERENCES.

The proposals set forth above were the results of the conferences held earlier in the day between the Cabinet Coal Committee—the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, Lord Birkenhead, Sir L. Worthington-Evans, Sir A. Steel-Maitland, and Colonel Lane Fox—and representatives, firstly of the Mining Association, and, secondly, of the Miners' Federation Executive. The discussion with the Miners' Executive has been adjourned until to-day.

THE OWNERS' ATTITUDE.

In the meantime it is clear that the bridging of the gulf that separates the miners and the owners will be no light task. A prominent member of the coal trade on Saturday said:—"There is not the slightest chance of the owners agreeing to any national instrument of settlement with the Miners' Federation which would only place the power once more in the hands of the Executive to call a national stoppage. The day for that is gone past, and the miners know it. What the miners are now hoping for is some form of agreement between the Government and the owners.

"Another stumbling-block is that the miners are still sticking out for the seven-hour day, which is a hopeless proposition, and one that the owners decline to consider as a basis from which negotiations may be resumed."

"NO SIGN OF PEACE."

MR. COOK'S DECLARATION.

"I see no sign of peace in the coal dispute," said Mr. A. J. Cook last night at Bootle. "The levy brings £50,000 weekly, and we win if we have silver bullets. Negotiations are not a sign of defeat; we are not beaten. If we are beaten, it will mean a succession of defeats. I will never sign an agreement meaning a longer working day. Reducing the standard of living or establishing district settlements will not bring peace."

Mr. Cook added that he would rather see the organisation broken up and built up again than that the leaders should sign away the conditions for which the miners had been fighting.

Speaking later at Liverpool, Mr. Cook said that he would leave no stone unturned to secure an honourable settlement, but the miners would accept neither an eight-hour day nor district agreements.

THE NEW IRELAND.

LONDON NEWSPAPER'S COMMENT.

Referring to the Imperial Conference, the London *Observer* said yesterday:—

"Altogether the Conference is living up to the best expectations of its capacity for business and dispatch. The investigation of common needs and the devising of a working policy to meet them lay a healthy stress on what the Commonwealth gives to its members, bringing into proportion what its members may claim from the Commonwealth.

"There is an excellent spirit in all the deliberations. The ability and good-will of the Irish delegation have made a conspicuous impression. Ireland, represented by President Cosgrave, Mr. O'Higgins and Mr. Fitzgerald, has taken in no grudging or apologetic mood the place which is freely hers at the Conference table, and there is a new warmth perceptibly entering into relations too long chilled by obstinate memories.

"It may pain a dwindling and fanatical minority in Ireland to see Mr. Cosgrave with the other heads of government grouped about the King. But the majority of his countrymen will, we believe, think the more of Mr Cosgrave for it and not the less of their country standing with its natural partners."

CHEAPER BREAD IN PARIS.

REDUCTION TO TAKE PLACE ON ARMISTICE DAY.

PARIS, Saturday.

The members of the Committee which controls the price of bread, having noted that the price of flour had fallen from 306 francs to 299 francs per quintal, decided that the price of bread in Paris should be reduced to five centimes per kilogramme as from November 11.—(Reuter.)

NEW IRAQ PREMIER.

Jafar Pasha El Askari, the Diplomatic Agent of Iraq in London, has been recalled to Iraq to form a new Cabinet. He was Premier of Iraq in 1923-24.

LATE NEWS.

FRANC'S FUTURE.

M. POINCARE'S PLANS ACCEPTED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

An event occurred on Friday which is worth notice, since it illustrates how fully M. Poincaré's management of the finances has won the confidence of the country. The Chamber Committee of Finance, having finished its examination of the Budget Estimates, invited M. Poincaré to furnish it with additional explanations about what he intended to do. After listening to his answers, the Committee unanimously accepted the Estimates.

It is a long time since a Budget was accepted with so little demur. The Committee, it must be remembered, has 44 members and represents every section of political opinion in the Chamber. Only a few weeks ago the Socialists and Socialist-Radicals were raising violent objections to the economies proposed by M. Poincaré in administrative outlay.

Even on Friday they criticised the omission from the Estimates of any credits to improve the pay of Government officials. That they, and even the Communists, accepted the Estimates as a whole, without making any reservations on these points shows how completely M. Poincaré has won the day.

M. Poincaré told the Committee that the new Budget realised two objects. It provided, first, for all normal expenditure, and secondly, for the liquidation of some of the National Debt.

People are expecting to see the rate of the franc swing back a bit before long as the result of the operations of the big foreign speculators who have been buying heavily during the past week. So long as the reaction does not go too far, the Government will not be displeased; for the present rate is too high for the economic situation in France, or, to be more exact, it has been reached too quickly.

£20,000 FIRE.

THIRTEEN OMNIBUSES DESTROYED.

Yesterday morning, soon after one o'clock, a fire broke out at the extensive garage, Market Square, Lisburn, of Mr. W. Jellie, whose fleet of omnibuses, known as the "Classic," is one of the largest in Northern Ireland.

There were about 14 omnibuses in the garage, a few belonging to other owners, half a dozen taxi-cabs, coaches, and other vehicles, and of these only one omnibus was saved.

The flames, which originated, it is believed, in one of the omnibuses, spread rapidly, soon enveloping the entire premises, and endangering the valuable property adjoining, embracing the Northern Bank and the Friends' Meeting-House.

Fire engines were sent from Belfast, and the flames were got under control in a little over an hour. The roof of the *Standard* office became ignited, but was mastered before the flames made headway, though some damage was done through water.

Eight valuable horses were rescued from the stables behind the garage by men, who broke a hole in the wall leading to the Friends' School, through which they were led.

There was the danger of a tank containing about 500 gallons of petrol exploding. The pump leading to the receptacle burst, sending up great volumes of flame and smoke, but, happily, the underground tank was saved.

Householders in the vicinity, when the fire was at its height, removed their effects to the street, where they were piled up on the footpaths.

The damage is estimated at £20,000.

MONAGHAN BLAZE.

CREAMERY PREMISES GUTTED.

A fire broke out in the early hours of last Saturday morning at the Monaghan Co-operative Dairy Society, Ltd. The alarm was given at about three o'clock by an old man named James Girvan, who occupied portion of the buildings as a residence.

He told the Civic Guards that his wife was ill and lying in bed in the burning building. The Guards, headed by Sergeant Casey burst open the door and plunged through the smoke into the room where the woman slept. She was suffering from an injury to the knee, and great difficulty was experienced in having her removed.

The town fire brigade brought two lines of hose into action, and, with members of the Civic Guard, saved all they could on the ground floor—the fire had broken out on the first floor. There were two violent explosions caused by gas, which was kept in tubes for use in connection with the creamery machinery. Splinters of wood and burning *débris* were hurled into Church square some 300 yards away. After three hours' work the fire brigade got the flames under control and succeeded in saving the adjoining building, in which all the creamery machinery is situated. The stores and offices were completely burned.

CHURCH PROPERTY BURNED.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

At the Dungarvan Circuit Court the rector of Tallow, Co. Waterford, sought compensation for the alleged malicious burning which took place in the Protestant Church of Tallow on September 11th last. Mr. Carroll said that he wished to make it clear that the Catholic community of Tallow was shocked at the occurrence. The estimate for the injury done was £220. When the Judge heard the evidence he had no doubt he would come to the conclusion that the damage was malicious.

Evidence was given that the organ, some of the pews, a great part of the decorations and the walls were destroyed.

Mr. Bowen, County Surveyor, estimated the damage done at £120.

Judge Sealy said that he had not the least doubt that the burning was malicious, and he would give a decree for £150 to cover everything, and allow £6 10s. expenses. He directed that the amount be levied off the county at large.

THE BELGIAN ROYAL WEDDING.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

A pastoral letter, signed by the archbishop and bishops in Belgium, was read to-day in the churches of the country exhorting the faithful to pray for the blessing of God on the King and Queen and the Royal Family on the occasion of the marriage of the Crown Prince Leopold to Princess Astrid of Sweden. The letter further prays that grace may be given the royal bride and bridegroom that will assure their complete happiness, both spiritual and temporal.—(Reuter.)

Emigration is the one hope of this country. Our population is 2,500,000 more than before the war, but emigration is infinitely less.—Sir Robert Horne, M.P.

It is in a great consolidated Protestant Church that we can alone meet the onslaught of the various influences at work undermining religion.—Lord Carson.

Tested by their ability to vary methods and adjust charges so as to accommodate customers, State railways everywhere lag behind railways in the hands of private enterprise.—Sir Lynden Macassey.

On any given day there are on the seas, counting only the value of ships over 3,000 tons and the cargoes borne, no less than £700,000,000 worth of trade under the British flag.—First Lord of the Admiralty.

IRISH DELEGATES IN LONDON.

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF THE PREMIERS.

THE KING'S INTEREST IN IRELAND.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

The Imperial Conference has been in session now for nearly three weeks, and it is expected that most of the committees will be able to present their final reports to the full Conference within the next fortnight. The work of the Conference itself will not be finished until November 24th or 25th.

After three weeks' more or less intimate contact with the various delegates, one can form a fairly accurate estimate of their qualities. The last Imperial Conference in 1923 was dominated by the personality of Mr. Mackenzie King, but his experiences at the recent general election seem to have had a tiring effect on the Canadian Premier, who is far less forcible and far less aggressive in his political opinions than he was three years ago.

His colleague, Mr. Lapointe, is one of the most popular members of the Conference. Always cheery, and with a friendly word for everybody, the French-Canadian Minister has achieved quite a little personal success. Mr. Bruce is by far the most satisfactory of the visiting Premiers from the newspaper point of view; but that may be due to the fact that he has an official "publicity man" on his personal staff.

THE PRESS AGENT.

Prime Ministers, like cinema stars, cannot afford nowadays to allow themselves to be relegated to inside pages, and Mr. Bruce's Press agent is an extremely energetic young man, who has no intention of allowing his chief to be forgotten. "Publicity," however, is a force with which even Imperial statesmen must reckon; and there is no doubt that Mr. Bruce is a statesman of a high order.

His public speeches at times are inclined to be just a shade verbose, but in committee work, when experts are being examined, the old Cambridge "Blue" shows his real value. He has astonished his colleagues on occasions by the breadth and depth of his technical knowledge, and has been able to hold his own against some of the highly-experienced officials in England in the discussion of their pet subjects.

BLUFF MR. COATES.

Mr. Coates takes life more quietly. He has inherited a tradition from the late Mr. Massey. All his problems can be referred to the simple standard of "whole-hog" Imperialism in the ultra-Tory sense of the word, and consequently he does not worry about the subtleties of constitutional and metaphysical word nuances, in which some of his colleagues at the Conference take such a delight. The New Zealand Premier is a big, honest, bluff Colonial, who has no doubts about what he wants; for he wants nothing more than he has, and regards the hair-splittings of constitutional argument as waste of time.

GENERAL HERTZOG'S FAILURE.

General Hertzog might have dominated the Conference, just as Mr. Mackenzie King did three years ago, but he has failed in some unaccountable way. It may be that he has not a sufficiently thorough grasp of the English language; for it must be remembered that Dutch is his native tongue. It may be that he does not know precisely what he wants. It may be a combination of both these circumstances, but the fact remains that he has acquired a reputation for long-windedness and for the sort of woolly speeches to which we in Ireland became accustomed during the meetings of the second Dail at Earlsfort terrace.

He is not convincing. He wraps his ideas in a thick cloak of superfluous words, with the result that he sometimes fails completely as, they say on the stage, "to get across." This defect, of course, is almost fatal in a body like the Imperial Conference, and General Hertzog is saved from ineffectiveness only by the fact that everybody likes him. He is a quiet, cultured little man, with much personal charm, whose rather forbidding appearance utterly belies him.

WHERE MR. O'HIGGINS EXCELS.

This brings me to the Irishmen. If anybody has made a name for himself at this year's Conference, it is Mr. Kevin O'Higgins. He came to London with great local renown, but Downing street is a testing chamber out of which few emerge unscathed. The Free State Minister for Justice has impressed his colleagues in two ways—first, by his economy of words and his knack of putting his point of view into the condensed compass of an incisive phrase, and, second, by his insistence on essentials. In both of these attributes Mr. O'Higgins excels.

Mr. P. J. McGilligan has been more detached than Mr. O'Higgins at the plenary meetings of the Conference, and consequently has not had such an opportunity of exhibiting his powers; but in Committee, I am told, he is excellent. He has a keenly analytical mind, which is invaluable in detailed work, and his remarkable memory enables him to keep all the threads of the most tangled discussion in his fingers.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce is a many-sided man. I was with him at Rugby yesterday when the Dominion delegates inspected the new wireless station, and he was the only Minister who, by his keen questions, showed that he had a considerable knowledge of the new science.

The Irish party that went to Rugby included, in addition to Mr. McGilligan, Mr.

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VISIT TO RUGBY.

It was a most interesting experience. Rugby is the super-wireless station used only for long distance transmission. One millionth part of a watt power is used in the first instance, being amplified subsequently five hundred thousand million times, and messages are flashed to the uttermost ends of the earth from an aerial in the shape of a horseshoe suspended from twelve huge masts 820 feet in height, which are so slender that you almost could put your arms around them at the base.

These masts are about seven times as high as Nelson's Pillar in Dublin, and weigh some hundreds of tons. Yet they can be raised by one-eighth of an inch in order to allow new insulators to be inserted. They are colossal structures, obelisk shaped, and have been built to allow for a total sway of six or seven feet at the top. The whole business is uncanny.

Mr. Bruce sent a message to Sydney at six minutes past three to the second. Within twenty minutes he had a reply from Australia. His original message was received in Sydney three minutes after its despatch from Rugby. It was conveyed immediately to the local newspaper offices. A reply was written and handed in. This was transmitted to the big receiving station at Swindon, relayed back to Rugby by a land cable, and was in Mr. Bruce's hands before 3.30, having arrived in Sydney incidentally at nine minutes past one on the following morning.

And it is all done with a few wires, a few knobs, and the amazing force of electricity. The age of miracles is only beginning.

HUNTING MAN'S COMPLAINT.

The visitors to Rugby included Mr. Bruce, Mr. Coates, Mr. McKenzie King and Mr. Monroe, who came down from Manchester; the Postmaster-General, Sir William Mitchell-Thomson; Mr. Amery, and a large number of the permanent officials of the several delegations to the Conference.

All the visitors displayed a lively interest in the installation, and there was only one malcontent, a hunting man, who complained that the new station had destroyed some of the best coverts in the Pytchley country.

The trip to London was made by special train, and the whole party was entertained by the Government Hospitality Committee. Two more excursions are promised—one to see the new airships which are under construction at Codrington and the other to watch a tank display at Aldershot. These little outings provide a welcome relief from the routine work of the Conference, and give the delegates an excellent opportunity of meeting one another away from the somewhat formal atmosphere of No. 10 Downing street.

THE KING'S KNOWLEDGE OF IRELAND

President Cosgrave is expected to return to London at the end of the present week. He had an exceedingly bad crossing last Monday, and was still suffering from its effects when he left for Ireland on Friday, having received the freedom of Manchester. I hear that he had a most interesting conversation with the King at Buckingham Palace after the dinner party on Thursday night.

His Majesty displayed a keen interest in Irish affairs, and I believe almost took the President's breath away by his detailed knowledge of some aspects of Free State affairs.

He showed a remarkable grasp of the Shannon scheme, for instance. One of his questions concerned the proportion of German to Irish workers at Ardnacrusha, and his general conversation with the visiting Premiers indicated that he keeps himself well abreast of everything that is happening in every one of the Dominions.

CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY.

"TANNHAUSER."

Wagner's "Tannhäuser" was performed by the Carl Rosa Opera Company in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Saturday night. During the past week the company staged eight operas. With three additional works, viz.—Rossini's "The Barber of Seville," Wagner's "Valkyrie," and Verdi's "Rigoletto," still to be submitted, there can be little to cavil at in the fare provided for opera patrons.

For Saturday night's presentation of "Tannhäuser" an excellent company of principals had been selected, and a very fine performance was witnessed. How keenly Dublin people take Wagnerian music was marked by the almost strained attention with which the Overture was received. There was not the faintest murmur as Mr. Cuthbert Hawley led the orchestra through the beautiful movements. The themes, so familiar to all, the Pilgrims' Chorus, the song to Venus, and the Bacchante motive, were delightfully brought out, and the orchestra swept on to a great *fortissimo*. It was the finest piece of orchestral work during the week, and was loudly applauded.

The Venusberg music in the opening scene was also very beautifully rendered, and the dance of the nymphs and fauns in the grotto of Venus was graceful. Miss Anna Catriona, as Venus, and Mr. William Boland, who played Tannhäuser, sang their parts with fine declamatory and tuneful effect. The Wagnerian music found Mr. Boland in his element, and his robust voice reflected very impressively the varying moods of his part. Although suffering from a bad cold, Mr. Boland got through his work wonderfully well. He was striking, both in voice and action, in the Hall of Song, and his artistry was further illustrated in the moving phases of the third act, where he is shown returning unpardoned and despairing from his pilgrimage. He had every reason to feel satisfied with his performance. Miss Ethel Austin, who had done so well earlier in the week, won further commendation by her striking presentation of the part of Elizabeth. This is one of the most affecting of Wagner's heroines, and Miss Austen caught the true atmosphere of the character. Her voice, so rich and compelling, was heard at its best in her Greeting, and in the later stages of the Hall of Song scene, and her control was still further demonstrated in the concluding scene.

Mr. Hubert Dunkerley had better opportunity here than in any previous work to use his fine voice, and his Wolfram was as good as anything heard for a long time. The "Star of Eve" song could not have been sung more delightfully. Very convincing, too, was the work of Mr. John Kelly as the Landgrave. His voice had all that air of distinction that the character requires.

The work of the chorus was very effective. There were great richness and fine volume in their singing, and they put a magnificent energy into the chorus, "Hail bright abode," in the Hall of Song. The Pilgrims' Chorus also was well given.

The performance all round was on a high level, and was a fine termination to an arduous week's work.

"IL TROVATORE."

The company selected Verdi's "Il Trovatore" for Saturday's matinée performance, and in this masterpiece of melody achieved another noteworthy success. The Leonora was Miss Helen Ogilvie, an artist who sang and acted with charm and grace that won the hearts of her audience. Her treatment of "Di tale Amor" and "D'Amor suel ali Rosa" deserves high praise, these numbers being sung in a manner that gave delight. Miss Doris Woodall as Azucena was excellent. In the duet with Manrico (Mr. Perry) she was very effective, the beauty with which "Home to Our Mountains" was sung being remarkable. Mr. Perry sang the tenor music with strength, yet with fine tone, and gave great expression to the numbers that fell to his lot. Mr. Flintoff Moore in the *rôle* of Count di Luna put great artistry into his work, and Mr. John Kelly was a very efficient Ferrando. The remaining parts were ably filled by George Butler as Ruiz, and Miss Rosa Pinkerton as Inez.

The choruses were carefully balanced, and the orchestral music was most sympathetic.

BEET GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Beet Growers' Association held in Carlow, it was stated that there were 1,614½ acres contracted for in County Wexford. In the ten beet growing counties 9,022¾ acres were contracted for.

The Executive made the following appointments, voting by ballot:—Secretary, Mr. Fahy (Queen's County), at a salary of £200 per annum; four men to supervise the weighing, washing and sampling at £3 per week each, for the factory working period of approximately 100 days—Mr. Seymour, Co. Tipperary; Mr. Furlong, Co. Wexford; Mr. Wilson, Co. Wexford; Mr. Lawler, Co. Kildare.

The King and Queen gave a family luncheon party at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

MERMAID OIL CURES RHEUMATISM.—(Advt.)

FREE STATE'S TRADE.

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confident of the future. They saw a clear light at the other end of the tunnel, and they felt confident that they would emerge in the sunlight of abiding peace and prosperity. (Applause.)

The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

SHANNON SCHEME AND COAL TROUBLE.

The Governor-General (Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C.), who was received with applause, responded. He remarked that, although the Chamber of Commerce had been in existence for 150 years, this was the first occasion on which they had extended their hospitality. (Laughter.) He rejoiced that in issuing the invitations the voice had been the voice of Jacob. (Laughter.) He had never spoken first in a debate when in the House of Commons. He always waited to hear what the other fellow had to say. He thanked Mr. Barry for having given him something to talk about.

"He began with the Shannon scheme," said Mr. Healy, "and for myself I had great doubts about that great project until the miners' strike broke out, and I think now many of us are glad that Ministers had the courage to tackle that great project." (Hear, hear.)

He confessed that, being on the Liffey and grinding out light from it in his own home—which he always thought far better of than the Viceregal Lodge—he was sorry the Liffey project was not also undertaken. (Laughter.)

EFFECT OF COAL DISPUTE.

"Gentlemen," he said, "when you recollect the misfortunes through which we have gone in the last three or four years, I ask you to turn your minds to the fact that patriotic Englishmen and trade unionists have inflicted in that strike loss upon their country such as no insurgents or irregulars in Ireland have inflicted. The loss is greater than the amount spent on the South African War, and, much as we sympathise with these poor men working in the bowels of the earth, it is a desperate thing that that industrial insurgency should have been so thoughtlessly permitted.

"I do not know whether I have been wise in saying that." (Laughter.) In my position you never know when you go beyond the line. (Laughter.) A line is length without breadth, and I never know whether I am doing right or wrong.

TRIBUTE TO MINISTERS.

"Mr. Barry also referred to the courage and competence of Ministers, and I should like, being independent in this matter because I hold office during the pleasure of His Majesty the King—I am not standing for any constituency. (Laughter). I do not even desire to be a member of the Senate. (Laughter.) I should like to say that you have in these men as determined, as patriotic, as useful, men as any country is likely to obtain. (Applause.)

"I believe that in a year's time there is to be a general election, and, of course, on the eve of a general election the Opposition makes tremendous promises. (Laughter.) That is all right in England, where you have successive Governments coming into power, each with a programme; but there is no practical Opposition in this country—(hear, hear)—and I should like to know on what grounds the members of the Government are being told that if a number of persons, whom we never heard of before, except in connection with explosions and assassinations, were put into power they would have a regular transformation scene, and that this country would enter upon a terrestrial paradise without even the presence of the serpent. (Laughter.)

"Some of these so-called extremists talk about what is called principle, and I should like to give my opinion—it may be a very daring opinion—that, outside religious subjects and beliefs, there is no such thing as principle. (Laughter.) There are only matters of opinion. To those gentlemen who say that they will not enter into the legislature of their country because their principle forbids them to take the oath to His Majesty, I would say, in the words of Gilbert and Sullivan: "You are curious optimists; you never would be missed." They are quite welcome to stay out, and the further out they stay the better some of us will be pleased

THE NEW DUBLIN.

"If this country is taken properly and firmly in hand, without humbug and without hazy and unrealisable expectations, it is, in my opinion, bound to go on and grow to be prosperous. A proof of that is to be found in the new Dublin. (Hear, hear.) When I first heard that the Government had abolished the Lord Mayor and Corporation, I thought I would go to bed for a week. (Laughter.) I did not. I sat up for a week, and what do we find? Three simple plain men that were never heard of before—as unknown and as ignorant as I was when I entered politics—(laughter)—have practically revolutionised this city. (Loud applause.) They go on doing good, and before my resignation—it has been announced seventeen times already—I hope to see this city transmogrified. (Laughter.) That is an ancient Anglo-Saxon word, and you can spell it as you like. (Laughter.)

"The spirit of determination, the spirit of grit and grip which is being maintained by the Government will not be intimidated or driven out by any kind of threats; and though your Chamber has not given a dinner for 150 years—(laughter)—I expect in 150 years' time you will be in a happier and better land. (Loud applause.)

WORK FOR ALL.

Mr. G. R. Ryan (President of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, Irish Free State), responding, said that the Constitution of the Free State had not only made good, but would place this country in its rightful position among the nations of the earth. (Hear, hear.) They could all take a big part in the building up of the country, and the Chambers of Commerce had given every indication to the country and to the Government of their desire to do their part in making the Free State a model, and the admiration of all other countries.—(Hear, hear.)

Technical education would make no progress while the primary system was defective, and he was glad that the Minister of Education was dealing with that very important matter. (Hear, hear.) He looked with hope and confidence to the Commission which was inquiring into the subject. (Hear, hear.)

TWO YEARS AGO, AND NOW.

Sir Walter Nugent (Chairman of the Great Southern Railways) also responded. He said that two years ago the period of strife was hardly over, and throughout the country a feeling of uncertainty and distrust prevailed. Now, notwithstanding the very adverse circumstances which they had to face industrially, there was noticeable a steadily growing all-round improvement; a better understanding existed between the business world and the Government, as well as between Capital and Labour, and a new hopefulness was apparent on all sides. (Applause.)

What could not be brought about by duress or force of arms was taking place automatically. Mutual good-will prevailed between the Free State and Northern Ireland. They realised now—more, perhaps, than they ever did during the period of the Union—how entirely interdependent Northern and Southern Ireland were on one another, and how inseparably the interests of both were bound up with the prosperity of Great Britain. They heard constant reference to the barrier which the division between Northern and Southern Ireland imposed on trade between the two sections, and to the desirability of its removal, but it was not easy to see how that was to be effected as long as Ireland was divided politically. (Hear, hear.)

It had, he thought, long been apparent to everyone that as the aims and interests of the two States became identical they would gradually merge one into another. When that time arrived it would be as impossible to keep them apart as it would now be to force a union prematurely. He had always thought, and he held the view now more strongly than ever, "that the path to union lies along the road of industry and commerce."

Dealing with the Shannon scheme, which, he knew, was viewed from different angles by various sections of the business world, he said that he had always taken the view that, coming when it did, it was, irrespective of its commercial possibilities, a great conception on the part of the Government of the day. It was so big and so spectacular that it focussed the attention of the Irish public on industry after a long period of unrest and strife. (Hear, hear.)

If the experiment had proved a dead loss commercially, it would still have been warranted under the then circumstances. Personally, he thought, even from a commercial standpoint, the project would eventually be justified by results. (Applause.) It would, no doubt, take a long time to build up a demand for the vast quantity of electric power which the scheme would make available, but, in the meantime, every section in the community would benefit, and many industries would be introduced into Ireland which would otherwise never have been contemplated. (Hear, hear.)

SUGAR FACTORY.

The sugar beet factory, which was now complete and ready to deal with this year's crop was a very big step forward, and would, he hoped, be followed by other enterprises of a similar character. The manufacture in Ireland of articles which previously they imported must, besides giving additional employment, add materially to the wealth of the nation.

It was on agriculture, however, that Ireland must rely for its main source of wealth, and the rules dealing with the classification and marketing of farm products, together with the compulsory registration order, were steps in the right direction. The improvement in the quality of young cattle was noticeable this year, and their increased export value when they come to marketable age would add very materially to the country's revenue. It would seem that they had every reason to feel hopeful for the future. Taxation bore heavily on them, but it was the aftermath of the war, and every other European country in that respect suffered proportionately. (Applause.)

A NEW ERA.

The President, proposing "Our Guests," said that that happy occasion marked a new era in the history of the Chamber, which had been established 140 years, and was probably the oldest one in existence. He saw for it a more extended sphere of activity, working for the benefit of the trade and welfare of the city, and through its close cooperation with the Associated Chambers of the Free State, widening its influence for the furthering of the commercial prosperity of the country. (Hear, hear.)

They were now in a more fortunate position than in the past, when the seat of Government was far removed from them. Free State Ministers had welcomed a discussion with them on the various trade problems; and, though they were not always successful in obtaining decisions which seemed to them unnecessary, it was a great encouragement to know that their views were taken into consideration when formulating proposals.

It gave him great pleasure to welcome their distinguished guests. With his unfailing kindness and desire to promote any good cause, His Excellency, the Governor-General, had honoured them with his presence, as had Lord Glenavy, whom they were all proud of, Mr. Gilbert C. Vyle, President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, whose presence they regarded with extreme pleasure. (Applause.)

They deeply regretted that President Cosgrave's prior engagement prevented him from coming. To the other guests he also extended a hearty welcome. The welcome presence of the Presidents of the Belfast and Derry Chambers was a great satisfaction and encouragement, as they heartily desired to be in close and cordial relationship with the Chambers in Northern Ireland. (Applause.)

PROPHECY COMING TRUE.

Lord Glenavy, responding, said that ten years ago, at a meeting in the Mansion House, he declared it to be his honest conviction that the only solution of the Irish question which would bring permanent peace, progress and prosperity to the country was a settlement by consent. (Applause.) That sentiment was regarded as heresy by his friends, but it was the opinion now of all orators and statesmen. That night he was filled to a degree beyond anything he had experienced ten years ago with a hope and confidence for the future. (Hear, hear.) He felt that they were surrounded by indications that all was going to be well with their beloved country. (Applause.)

He rejoiced because the citizens had at last realised what he had been preaching for 20 years—the necessity of their business men making their power and influence felt in local affairs. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that the outcome of the position that the Dublin Chamber of Commerce had taken up would be that the business men were determined and ready now to play their part in local and general administration. (Hear, hear.)

In the old days the excuse of business men was that they had not time to take part in local administration. The formation of public companies would, however, enable them to do so, and now they had no reason why they should not take part in the country's business.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Now, the last of these hopeful conditions, said Lord Glenavy, has been the attitude of our representatives at the Imperial Conference. (Hear, hear.) I have always felt that, while people are prepared and anxious to take all the benefits, great as they are, conferred on this self-governed nation by our Treaty and Constitution, they seem a little reluctant to share the responsibilities. But you must take the Constitution and Treaty as a whole. If you are going to be true and loyal to men and claim the privileges and rights let us not shirk the responsibilities. Consequently, I welcome, with pleasure and satisfaction the attitude taken by the President of the Free State Executive Council and his colleagues.

Looking around Dublin, he saw signs of increasing activity in every respect, and he found everywhere he went a widespread feeling of toleration, friendship and good-will. (Applause.) In this respect he would never fail to recognise the part that Cardinal O'Donnell had played. (Applause.)

He was glad to see present a very old friend of his, the President of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, and his colleague, the President of the Derry Chamber of Commerce. There was no more hopeful sign for the future than to see that they were able to unite friends from the North and the South in a social and business gathering. (Applause.)

"My hope and belief," concluded Lord Glenavy, "is in a united Ireland. I wish them God-speed in promoting and helping us on the path of reconstruction and reform, so that we might yet realise the true meaning, and the true significance of what one of our native poets said:—

> "Ireland, a land where God's right hand
> 'Seems ever stretching to guard His wayward children.'" (Applause.)

REMOVING DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. Gilbert Vyle, President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, also responded, and pointed out that the Dublin Chamber was the third oldest in the world. He recognised that the Free State had problems which were very similar to those they had on the other side of the Channel. If there was any justification required for the Chamber of Commerce movement, he thought that they had got it that night. The fact that they had got the Chairmen of the Belfast and Derry Chambers was a great indication of what a leveller of difficulty and a smoother of misunderstanding the Chamber of Commerce could be. (Hear, hear.) Governments might come and go, but their success depended on the trade and commerce of the people. (Hear, hear.)

"One thing," declared Mr. Vyle, "we want to do is to stimulate trade between our two countries, because you are the third largest buyer of our goods, and you are the second largest seller of goods to us. Surely that ought to constitute one of the biggest reasons why we should work together, why there should be the least possible trouble between us, and why we should hold ourselves in what I call a comfortable understanding between the two peoples. On the other side of the water there is a great respect for this new Dominion of the British Commonwealth, and on my part there is even more than respect, and it is shared by many other people, and it is affection for the Free State of Ireland. (Loud applause.)

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Mr. J. E. Wellwood, President, Belfast Chamber of Commerce, also responded, and said that he was delighted to be there to attest to the harmonious intercourse that had long subsisted between that Chamber and the one he represented. He recalled that in 1806 members of his Chamber and others met in Dublin and deliberated upon certain delinquencies of the officers of the Customs. (Laughter.)

Whether their forefathers obtained satisfaction from the powers that were in those days he did not know, but he did know that on many occasions in recent times their Chamber and his had joined hands for the advancement of the commercial prosperity of Ireland. He liked to remember that their energy and influence were often linked in pursuit of the same object. (Hear, hear.) Whether opportunity for allied attack on the strongholds of Government would recur remained to be seen. Meantime they had their own forms of government, conditions and necessities to consider.

"Cannot we," he asked, "each within our respective spheres and by our respective methods, essay provision of our distinctive requirements, and at the same time conserve and promote the general interests of Ireland, the land we all love, whether our abodes is in the sunny South or the black North?

"I believe we can," he declared amidst loud applause. "Commercially and individually, we are perfectly competent to contribute further to the well-being of Ireland and the Empire.

"I can assure you that the Belfast Chamber and several Chambers of the North will, as hitherto, readily and gladly cooperate with the Dublin Chamber and the Chambers of the South towards the promotion of peace, concord and prosperity throughout every corner of our common country." (Loud applause.)

The toast of "The President," given by Mr. J. C. M. Eason, Vice-President of the Chamber, was honoured with enthusiasm.

The catering was carried out by Messrs. Mills, Merrion row. Mr. J. Clarke Barry's quartette rendered a delightful programme of music. Songs were sung by two members of the Carl Rosa Company and others.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Invitations were received by the following, and, with a few exceptions, all were present:—G. R. Ryan, President, the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State; Hugh Kennedy, K.C., the Chief Justice; Captain A. R. S. Nutting, M.C., Governor, Bank of Ireland; Gilbert C. Vyle, President, Association of British Chambers of Commerce; His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Glenavy, Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., Chairman, Great Southern Railways; Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice; W. E. Wellwood, President, Belfast Chamber of Commerce; T. H. Wilson, L.R.C.S.I., L.F. and M.R.C.P.I., President, Royal College of Physicians; M. H. Stokes, P.C.; J. J. Crowe, Secretary, Dublin Chamber of Commerce; M. Cassin, President, Waterford Chamber of Commerce; P. J. Hernon, Borough Commissioner; G. M. Bonar, President, Insurance Institute; T. Condren Flinn, F.C.A., P.C.; M. F. O'Brien, J. J. Whitehead, R. Duggan, Ernest Edwards, H. Harrison, J. M. Kavanagh, Charles Hyland, John Perry, Kingsley Lark, J. McLean, A. Canavan, G. W. Rudd, S. A. Wood, W. N. Johnson, W. P. Hinton, F. T. Rainsford, T. C. Earls, J. G. Dixon, M. J. Gallagher, W. P. Sherriff; John Mackie, F.C.A., President Institute of Chartered Accountants; M. F. Keogh, General Manager, Great Southern Railways Company; William Hewat, T.D.; Norman Booth, President, Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors; Henry M. Dockrell, J. M. Carroll, President, Dundalk Chamber of Commerce; E. R. Jackson, President, Galway Chamber of Commerce; George Munro, C.A.; John Fleming, F. M. Summerfield, C. McAllister, George Ryce, P.C.; Joseph Arigho, F. A. Wallen, M. J. Purtill, F.C.A.A.; Joseph West, C. E. McConnell, A. W. Arkell, Henry Waters, B. Thompson, W. A. Mombrun, George Harris, Sean McGarry, F. W. Fraser, John Landy, Waldron Rose, J. C. M. Eason, B.A., Vice-President; Gerald Horan, K.C., Master of the High Court; T. G. Quirke, LL.D., President, Incorporated Law Society; J. Chapman, James Murphy, Borough Commissioner; D. S. Irvine, President, Londonderry Chamber of Commerce; R. W. Booth, William Crowe, T. R. McCullagh, Chairman, Dublin Port and Docks Board; F. J. Cleeve, President, Limerick Chamber of Commerce; J. F. O'Gorman, President, Clonmel Chamber of Commerce; Adam Lloyd Blood, G. Marshall Harris, R. J. Kelly, K.C.; Con O'Sullivan, Edmund McGrath, C. E. Lambkin, John Clarke, W. W. Warnock, J. O. Duncan, M. F. Parkhill, Denis Fuge, P. S. Leigh, Lieutenant-General G. O'Sullivan, J. F. Crozier, T. O'Connor, W. E. Crawford, J. V. McDaniel, M. J. O'Reilly, Right Hon. James McMahon, H. J. Millar, Deputy Governor, Bank of Ireland; John Good, T.D.; W. Reid Ogilvie, J. H. Webb, F.R.I.A., President, Royal Institute of Architects; P. Good, P. Leonard, T.D.; Robert Murdock, President, Drogheda Chamber of Commerce; Jonathan Goodbody, Gerald Goodbody, C. E. Riley, S. D. Budd, Richard H. Goodbody, Henry Woods, H. T. Hine, H. Gillman, W. Woods Hill, William Mortimer, J. E. Robinson, J. P. B. Halpin, J. A. O'Connell, Stamford Roche, J. J. Doran, David Devoto, M. F. Judd, W. H. Freeman, William Taylor, J.P.; Senator Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, Bart.; Sir F. Conway Dwyer, F.R.C.S.I.; James A. Burke, Minister for Local Government; J. C. Foley, F.A.A., President, Irish Tourists' Association; Sir Arthur Chance, F.R.C.S.I.; Alfred Miller, Registrar, Royal College of Surgeons; Arthur Hassard, President, Institute of Civil Engineers; M. Sydney Orr, President, Dublin Citizens' Association; W. Fitzsimons, H. C. Doyle, Bertram E. Allen, J. Fagan, C.E.; J. D. Fitzgerald, George Healy, J. J. Simington, R. N. Guinness, Thomas Grehan, G. H. C. Crampton, J. Russell Stritch, James Doyle, Peter Nugent, Robert Woods, Walter Baird, F. McDowell, E. W. Mauger, Thomas Ritchie, H. R. O'Donnell, Arthur O'Reilly, David Barry, Deputy Vice-President; J. B. Stephens, General Manager, Great Northern Railway (I.); Dr. F. Gill, W. Lombard Murphy, M.D.; F. Kennedy Cahill, L.R.C.P.S.I.; L. H. S. Beatty, Dr. W. C. Dwyer, Borough Commissioner; Senator Sir John P. Griffith; Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E.; Frank A. Lowe, President, Dublin Mercantile Association; Senator J. G. Douglas, Sir Simon W. Maddock, Wilfred Fitzgerald, J. W. Levingston, A. E. Porte, M.I.C.E.; H. R. Guinness, Thomas Hempenstall, T. A. Crampton, C. Hafner, John Nugent, Frank Nugent, H. B. Evans, C. M. Coghlan, Vincent Halligan, Ado Carton, D. F. Gillman, Hugh Coyle and J. J. Halpin.

NEW ISSUE.

SELFRIDGE PROVINCIAL STORES, LIMITED.

The prospectus appears to-day on Page 4 of Selfridge Provincial Stores, Ltd., which has a capital of £3,300,000 in 3,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each and 3,000,000 Deferred shares of 2s. each. The whole of the Ordinary shares and 300,000 Deferred shares are offered through the Midland Bank and branches at par. Every Ordinary share allotted is entitled to one Deferred share. No applications for Deferred shares alone will be entertained. For three years a dividend of 7 per cent. is guaranteed by the parent company on the 3,000,000 Ordinary shares. The consideration for this guarantee is the allotment to Selfridge and Co., Ltd., at par of 2,700,000 Deferred shares. The company has been formed to establish "Selfridge" stores in provincial towns and to take over twelve branch businesses in the provinces and Ireland (Brown Thomas, Dublin) now controlled by Selfridge and Co. It is stated that there are great potentialities for a big distributing house conducted on similar lines to the London store, and Mr. H. G. Selfridge is convinced that the profit-earning capacity of the provincial end of the business is not less than that of Selfridge's in London. In addition to the twelve businesses controlled now to be taken over, Selfridge and Co. has recently contracted to purchase 99 per cent. of the capital of Jones Bros. (Holloway), and the purchase of the balance of the capital of John Barnes and Co., of Finchley, not already held by Jones Bros. Purchase price for all acquisitions is £1,400,000. Since the prospectus was issued the company has secured control of the Bon Marché, Brixton, and its subsidiaries. For the three years ended January 31, 1926, the average net combined profits attributable to the share capital to be acquired works out at £112,145 per annum. Returns for the first nine months of the current year indicate a substantial increase on the profits stated in the prospectus. An expenditure of £350,000 is contemplated on additions and extensions to some of the businesses being acquired, and, as the result thereof, the directors estimate that the present amount of profit should be very considerably increased. The directors estimate that shortly after the completion of various improvements a net profit of not less than £200,000 may confidently be expected, which would be equivalent to a return of about 11½ per cent. on the capital outlay. Adding the sum of £200,000 previously estimated to be derived from existing businesses when extended, to the profit estimated to be obtained on these new enterprises, a total profit of £350,000 is arrived at, advancing within a reasonable time to £450,000. After the payment each year of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary, the Deferred receive a similar dividend, the balance available being equally divided between the Ordinary and Deferred shares. The issue has been underwritten at 4 per cent. commission plus £33,000 for services rendered. In view of the three-year guarantee, the Ordinary shares appear to be an attractive industrial lock-up. The Deferred shares must be regarded as speculative, although likely to command a substantial premium in view of the possible big dividends from future profits. Shareholders, staff, and customers of Selfridge and Co. and the Gordon Selfridge Trust are to receive preferential consideration in allotment. The subscription list will be closed on or before Wednesday next, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus in this issue.

THE BELFAST SEA CADETS.

As a result of an amicable arrangement, No. 1 Belfast Unit of the Sea Cadet Corps is being transferred to the British Sailors' Society Central Association from the Ulster Central Association, which has now ceased to exist.

It is stated that this step was taken in the interests of the boys themselves. The British Sailors' Society has an institution in London known as the Prince of Wales's Hostel, where boys are maintained for three or four months before being sent to sea on some of the best shipping lines or in the Navy. As the result of the change which has now taken place, the boys can be transferred direct to the London hostel and thence to the sea.

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COMPULSION IN IRISH.

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value which they attached to primary education.

It was the definite experience of secondary headmasters of schools, some of whose pupils came on to them after a national school education, that never in their experience had the standard been so lamentably low as at present. The experiment had been begun in the quarters from which least opposition was to be feared. And so the children whose parents could not afford higher grade schools would labour all their lives against the worst handicap to their advancement and efficiency—a bad education. There had been no one to speak for them in public, though all over the country honest Irish workmen and artisans said in private what they thought of it all.

The primary teachers had not protested: they were, for all practical purposes, civil servants. How could they be expected to attack their paymasters and the inspectors, on whom their careers depended? The experiment, so far as absence of opposition went, had been successful, but that was its only success.

The Government had said in effect: "*Fiat experimentum in corpore vili*"; what did it matter whether these poor children learned anything so long as they, were kept occupied at school? And so the mockery of trying to teach English-speaking children the rudiments which would help them to earn their daily bread through the medium of a language which they did not understand went on. All they were doing was learning by heart phrases to be forgotten as quickly as they learned them, because Irish was not and would not be generally spoken, unless they could minimise intercourse with the outside world so much as to make English unnecessary, and unless compulsion was continued for fifty years.

WILLING TO TEACH.

"And now the next move is made—towards us. And I venture to think," Mr. Armstrong went on, "that the Government will not find secondary and higher education so complaisant. But let me make our position absolutely clear.

"A day or two after I had published an article in the *Irish Times* some little time ago, which gave my reasoned views, a speaker proposed at a Gaelic League meeting that anyone who spoke publicly against the Irish language should be imprisoned. I am not speaking against the Irish language. I am speaking against compulsion.

"Our position is that we are willing to teach, willing even to encourage the study of the Irish language. Our Church holds Services in Irish; our schools hold classes. My own school, St. Columba's, published the first modern Irish grammar at its own expense in the 'fifties. The University of Dublin has a professorship and honours and pass courses in Irish.

"I would gladly, from my love of Ireland, begin to learn to teach Irish to-morrow, if I could see it would do any good for my country. But I will not begin it from compulsion, and I am asking you to protest in the strongest terms against compulsion, for these reasons.

"GERMAN GONE: FRENCH GOING."

"First, by compulsory Irish other subjects both theoretically and practically more valuable will be damaged or crowded out of the schools. German is gone; French is going. Mathematics, if rumour does not lie, is to be curtailed. If our rulers admit the value of an educated nation, let them compare our present standards of achievement with those of other countries, and ask what will be the effect on our intercourse with the world of this new handicap. Are our studies to be directed permanently towards keeping us in a position subordinate to the progressive nations? Are the eyes of our country never to be allowed to look towards the future, always to be strained into the mythical past?

BILINGUALISM.

"Secondly, we object to compulsory Irish, because a great majority of the pupils in secondary schools must make practical value the primary consideration. And, however the idealists may talk of the value of bilingualism (a very doubtful value indeed—witness the bilingual peoples), however they may believe in its stimulating effect on patriotic feeling (which might well be encouraged by less procovative methods), the great necessity of earning a living must be considered by nine out of ten Irish secondary pupils, and from this point of view Irish is valueless, save for the artificial value created by its enforcement in examinations for Government appointments.

"And, thirdly, from the cultural point of view, we believe that there are other languages giving access to wider realms of human thought, and achievement with which it is far more valuable for our pupils to form an acquaintance. Other languages, we believe, rightly or wrongly, were valuable for their clarity and philology and linguistic discipline. We may be wrong in so believing; but, if so, the whole of European education is in the wrong with us.

STIGMA OF COMPULSION.

"I could go on to give other reasons (I have given them elsewhere) if I dared to trespass further on your patience, or hoped that they would meet the courtesy of reasoned reply. But no. It is compulsion with which we are faced. Compulsion so far only in regard to the Intermediate certificate examinations; but this involves the number of boys who pass, and this involves the recognition of our schools as efficient, and this involves grants and teachers' increments, without which many of the schools could not carry on. The measure of compulsion may be small at first. But this will not be understood. Parents will wrongly believe that all boys and girls at Irish secondary schools must learn Irish, and they will send them to be educated elsewhere.

"It is the stigma of compulsion that does the damage—and why compulsion at all? Because the Ministry of Education has not enough faith in the patriotic interest which most Irishmen of education should feel in the primitive language of their country, has not enough faith in enthusiasm, which did a great deal for the language in the past; in endowment and financial support, in which we are all willing to acquiesce; in the conservation and extension of real Gaelic speaking districts; and, because of his lack of faith, evidently fears that the whole language movement will collapse if there is not compulsion behind it.

PEOPLE'S GOOD-WILL.

"What a chance our Government and our country have! Good-will, loyal co-operation of citizens, a welcome place in the greatest commonwealth of nations, no national debt to speak of, an undeveloped country of great natural advantages, able young public servants. They have shown tolerance, liberality, big ideals, progressive measures; they have been met more than half-way by those whom our schools represent—and then they fling across our path of harmony and progress this insuperable barried. Why cannot one single concession be granted, a concession published as fair and just by the Dail's own commission on secondary education?

"All we ask is that, as its interim report advised: 'In schools where a majority of the parents object to either Irish or English as compulsory subjects, their wishes shall be respected.'

FIVE QUESTIONS.

"No reasoned answer has ever been given to our inquiries, because no reasonable answer can be given. Can the Minister for Education, can any member of the Government reply to the following questions?

"(1) Does the proposed secondary school programme for 1927-28, which makes Irish compulsory and English an alternative subject at the Intermediate certificate examinations, comply with Article 4 of the Treaty? Provided that compulsory Irish is retained, it can only be made to do so by imposing compulsory English also. Will this be done?

"(2) Has the Ministry abandoned all hope of a reunited Ireland; if not, must we wait for this consummation until Ulster voluntarily agrees to compulsory Irish?

"(3) How are advanced subjects of university standard ever to be taught through the medium of Irish?

"(4) Is the Ministry satisfied with the present standards of Irish education, and, if not, how is it going to be improved by adding another subject to a crowded curriculum?

"(5) Has the Government a mandate from the country for compulsory Irish, and, if not, are they willing to submit the question to a referendum?

"It is, perhaps, useless to hope for a reply. As a rule the only reply which we receive—not officially, of course—to our arguments is that this is the Ascendancy spirit, which must be crushed. What rubbish! If there is any Ascendancy in Ireland to-day it is not ours.

IRISH NOT QUALIFIED.

"But there is one argument, the only one worthy of consideration which I have known to be advanced, on which I must say a word or two before concluding. It is this:

"You make other subjects compulsory: mathematics for example. Why not Irish? Is not this simply prejudice? All education is compulsory.

"The reply is simple. All education in its initial stages is compulsory, though in its later stages we try to lead it towards voluntary pursuit of learning. But the compulsion has a basis. It is based on the general consent of the parents, and on the judgment of headmasters and learned opinion generally on value, and on the practical needs of future careers. We leave as optional subjects which are not so qualified. And we maintain that in none of these three tests is Irish qualified to be made a compulsory subject at the schools which we represent."

The Rev. William Anderson, Mountjoy School, Dublin, supporting the motion, which was passed unanimously, said that they might fairly ask the Minister for Education to act similarly towards secondary education as he had acted with regard to elementary education, and call together another conference, with the object of recasting in the modern atmosphere the recommendations of the conference of 1922.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

Mr. A. S. M. Imrie, M.A., who was elected President of the Association, moved a resolution setting out the urgent need for a scheme of pensions for recognised secondary teachers, the want of which was not only an injustice to the teachers, but was detrimental to the best interests of secondary education.

In all the neighbouring countries, including Northern Ireland, Mr. Imrie pointed out, pensions were awarded to secondary teachers as well as to primary; in the Free State there were pensions for primary, national school teachers, but none for secondary. At one time it might have been true to say that secondary schools in this country existed for children of a particular class, but this could no longer be said of the State-aided secondary schools. They welcomed talent in the poor man's son quite as much as in the son of a millionaire. Their scholarships were frequently won by national school pupils, and County Council scholars from national schools were admitted to secondary schools as a matter of course. State-aided secondary schools were as national as the primary schools of the country, and the award of pensions to long service recognised secondary teachers would remedy an obvious injustice.

The present scheme of salary increments, although well conceived, was logically incomplete without pensions; for it ignored the case of teachers who, through age, had ceased to be efficient. If, by means of a pension scheme, long service secondary teachers were enabled to retire at the proper time, the gain to education would be real and far-reaching.

What the actual pension scheme should be was a matter for the experts, but as a temporary measure he recommended a scheme which had been mentioned in the Association a year ago. The idea was that a teacher with at least thirty years of recognised service should on retirement, optional at 60 and compulsory at 65, be allowed a Government pension equal in value to his last salary increment. This would entail very little extra cost to the State, as the salary increment of a young teacher to replace the old would be very small.

Mr. Imrie concluded by moving:—"That there is urgent need of pensions for secondary teachers, and that the delay in introducing them is detrimental to the best interests of education."

"CINDERELLAS OF THE GOVERNMENT."

The Rev. William Anderson, Mountjoy School, Convener of the Standing Committee, who seconded, said that if there had been no Treaty, the secondary teachers in the Free State would now be working under the Burnham scale of salaries, together with assured pensions. A good many believed that there was some sinister influence behind the Minister for Education, preventing him from completing his scheme for secondary education by introducing a pensions scheme for teachers. The suggestion put forward was that a teacher retiring should be entitled to a pension equal to the increment he was receiving under the increment salaries grant. The maximum pension under such a scheme would be in or about £150. He knew himself that the Minister was sympathetic, but he was afraid that there was something acting against him. The secondary teachers were the Cinderellas of the Government. They were the one section of the community of corresponding importance that had been ignored.

Mr. J. Thompson said that the pensions position was extremely critical, because everyone connected with secondary education, the officials in the office, the inspectors, were entitled to pensions, but those who did the work were not. That attitude of the Government was driving out of the country men and women of ability, who might, if there were sufficient inducements, become secondary teachers.

AN ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The motion was passed, as was another urging the necessity for setting up an advisory Council of Education. Mr. Thompson, the proposer, said that the Moloney Committee might well form the model for such a committee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mr. A. S. M. Imrie, St. Andrew's College, Dublin; Vice-President, Mr. H. S. R. Pyper, Mercantile College, Belfast; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. James Moore, Masonic School, Clonskeagh; Hon. Secretary, Mr. John Thompson, the High School, Dublin; Vice-Chairman and Convener, the Rev. William Anderson, Mountjoy School, Dublin. The members of the Standing Committee were re-elected.

SCHOOLBOY'S INJURY.

£30 DECREE AGAINST HIS MASTER.

At Londonderry Recorder's Court, Master John Deeney, the thirteen-year-old son of the Postmaster at Burnfoot, Donegal, brought an action against Michael McCullogh, Foyle street, Londonderry, formerly principal at St. Mura's School, Fahan, Donegal, for damages for assault.

The boy's evidence was that during the geography class he was "shining" a mirror on the roof, and the ray descended on the master's face. In bringing him out to the floor, the master knocked his knee against the desk, injuring it. The master made him kneel on the floor for a quarter of an hour, and afterwards made him demonstrate with the mirror, which he then took from him. The boy also stated that the master struck him on the back with his fist.

The boy was in bed for a considerable period, and an operation was performed on his knee.

The defendant denied touching the boy. When asked if he had resigned on the threat of dismissal, he said he had resigned. He had endeavoured to get the boy's mother to sign a document, but she refused. The document, which was a request for an inquiry, was to be sent to the authorities.

Asked had he trouble with the manager (Father O'Mullan), the defendant said that he was "always having friction with him."

The judge said that the boy was guilty of a serious breach of discipline, but, having regard to the way in which the case was met, and the fact that the defendant used a good deal of roughness in dealing with the boy, he gave a decree against him for £30.

"CUT" ESTIMATE AND RESULT.

Having "cut" the County Surveyor's estimate for the present financial year by 50 per cent., the Queen's County Survey was notified at its last meeting that virtually all works carried out by direct labour were closed down, and that during the coming months the roads of necessity would receive attention which was altogether inadequate to keep them in any sort of decent repair.

It was intimated that an application for a grant of £15,000 for road works to relieve unemployment had been turned down by the Local Government Department, and, in the course of a discussion, Mr. Kelly said that the Council should borrow £10,000, and put it up to the Department to give a grant for the same amount.

The Council passed a resolution asking the Board of Works to extend the operations on the River Barrow to Mountmellick area.

It is impossible to hope for the economic co-operation of America in the cure of the ills of Europe while Europe is saying such things of America.—The Right Hon. S. Bruce.

The idea that the mother has any serious duty in life apart from her children never even occurs to the average married woman.—Lady Rhondda.

When the time comes for any fresh distribution of colonial territories, Italy will demand her share.—Commendatore Luigi Villari.

STUDENTS MAKE MERRY.

"RAG" AND PROCESSION IN DUBLIN.

The conferring of degrees at University College, Dublin, last Saturday was followed by the customary College "rag," which greatly amused the people on the streets. It was evident that the ringleaders had planned a state of "chaos"; for they and their conspirators placed themselves on the staircase, and along the corridors leading to the Council Chamber, and with great impartiality and liberality bestowed flower and confetti upon the dignified senate and students who passed through.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession formed up outside the University building, watched by an interested crowd. In the forefront, in mufti, was the "Prince of Wales" astride a horse and attended on either side by a mounted officer, the one in khaki and the other wearing Free State military uniform. "Fire brigade" men, with red jackets and a gorgeously-arrayed officer in command, utilised a motor car which seemed to have a roving commission. A hand fire extinguisher and a hand-bell were the equipment of the men, the latter only being made use of.

"The Governor-General" was there attended by an aide-de-camp, who carried a vessel which, despite appearances, proved to be the famous "Aga Khan Cup." "Officers" of the English, Swiss, Spanish and Free State Armies were represented, and at a discreet distance behind the "Aga Khan" competitors walked "Mussolini." The "Duce," who had an elaborate sash and wore many decorations, led a band of "Fascisti," one hundred strong, their black shirts and puttees being rather grotesquely picturesque. Gowns and grandmothers' blouses were also worn.

"MINERS FROM ARIGNA."

"Alan Cobham," with his "plane," separated the "Fascisti" from another sombre band—the "miners from Arigna," led by Messrs. "Cook" and "Erbert." In the midst of this begrimed throng was a tall figure draped in white and bearing, on a salver, an uncut coal.

"Jack Dempsey" was with the procession bearing an announcement that he was "good yet for £100,000 a box," and "Tunney" was not far away.

"General Strike" controlled the miners, and "His Satanic Majesty" urged them from the rear. The "bookmaker" and the "bootlegger" also had places in the ranks.

The procession, accompanied by a "policeman," set out for the centre of the city, and when it reached the South end of Grafton street it was decided to convert it into a "racecourse," the "Fire Brigade" going on towards the North side to prevent any dangerous outbreak of traffic, and the sides of the street being lined by "miners" and "Fascisti," who seemed to be on very friendly terms. The only race "on the card" was run off in one heat. It was thought that the contest was between the "officers" for the cup, but the "Prince of Wales" also took part. The "Free State" won by a short head, and the victor was solemnly awarded the cup.

"MUSSOLINI" SPEAKS.

After this the procession reformed and marched into Dame street. At the King William monument "Mussolini" addressed his followers, amid vociferous applause. Trams were unable to proceed for a few minutes, while the "Duce" declared that he had been speaking with the "Governor-General," and that the conclusion they had come to was that the Free State should be turned into a limited liability company, with the "Governor-General" and himself as directors. They also had agreed that there should be no more excursion trains from Cork to Dublin. Amid the deafening yells that drowned the sound of a "shot," "Mussolini" was seen to fall under King William's horse. It was alleged that a Cork man had made the attempt on the life of the "Duce," and that would-be assassin was "stabbed" in 143 places by the infuriated "Blackshirts." "Mussolini," however, was not seriously injured. He had a piece of plaster on his nose when he first addressed his hearers; but now he had additional "decorations." Yet, he smiled cynically, and looked calm as he was taken away by the "Fire Brigade."

"MR. COOK'S" SPEECH.

The "miners" now led the procession to the Parnell Monument, the College constables providing perfect facilities. At the monument "Mr. Cook" delivered a fighting speech, stating that the thousands of tons of coal that were rendering the strike useless had been traced to Arigna, but his appeal to them had not been in vain. The last piece of coal had been presented to him that morning as a souvenir. The "bookies'" strike might prove serious, as if he had not put the miners' funds on Myra Gray and Insight II. for a double the strike could not have lasted. "Mr. Cook's" speech becoming inflammatory he was "arrested" and taken away by the "Fire Brigade."

Back through the city wended the procession, having been considerably damped by a heavy shower, and dispersed at the University. Everything went off in the best of spirit.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE OATH.

PARTITION DENOUNCED.

Addressing a meeting at Dundalk Town Hall yesterday Mr. de Valera said that he had been preaching for nine years that there were only two parties in Ireland: the one that stood for Ireland, and the one that stood for another country. If the people who stood for Ireland united their will would be dominant, but if they were divided, they would be as they had been in the past four years—subject to Imperial domination. There could be no peace until the oath of allegiance was abolished. The brave course was always the safest course, and they would suffer the more if they took the cowardly one. Mr. Lloyd George had told the world that Ireland was a free country. Mr. de Valera, continuing, told them to exercise their freedom and not to give allegiance to any foreign power. The Governor-General was an English official, and if England wanted him she should pay for him.

Lord Birkenhead, who was recently introduced to them as the great friend of the Irish people, was the artificer of the oath, which they would not take—the greatest piece of prevarication in history. He was always willing to guarantee that Ireland should not be used as a base from which to attack England, but he was going to see that Ireland was not used as a cat's-paw for anyone else. He still believed that neutrality was the best thing for this country. In referring to the policy of Protection. Referring to partition, Mr. de Valera appealed to the electors not to sanction this base partition of the Northern people.

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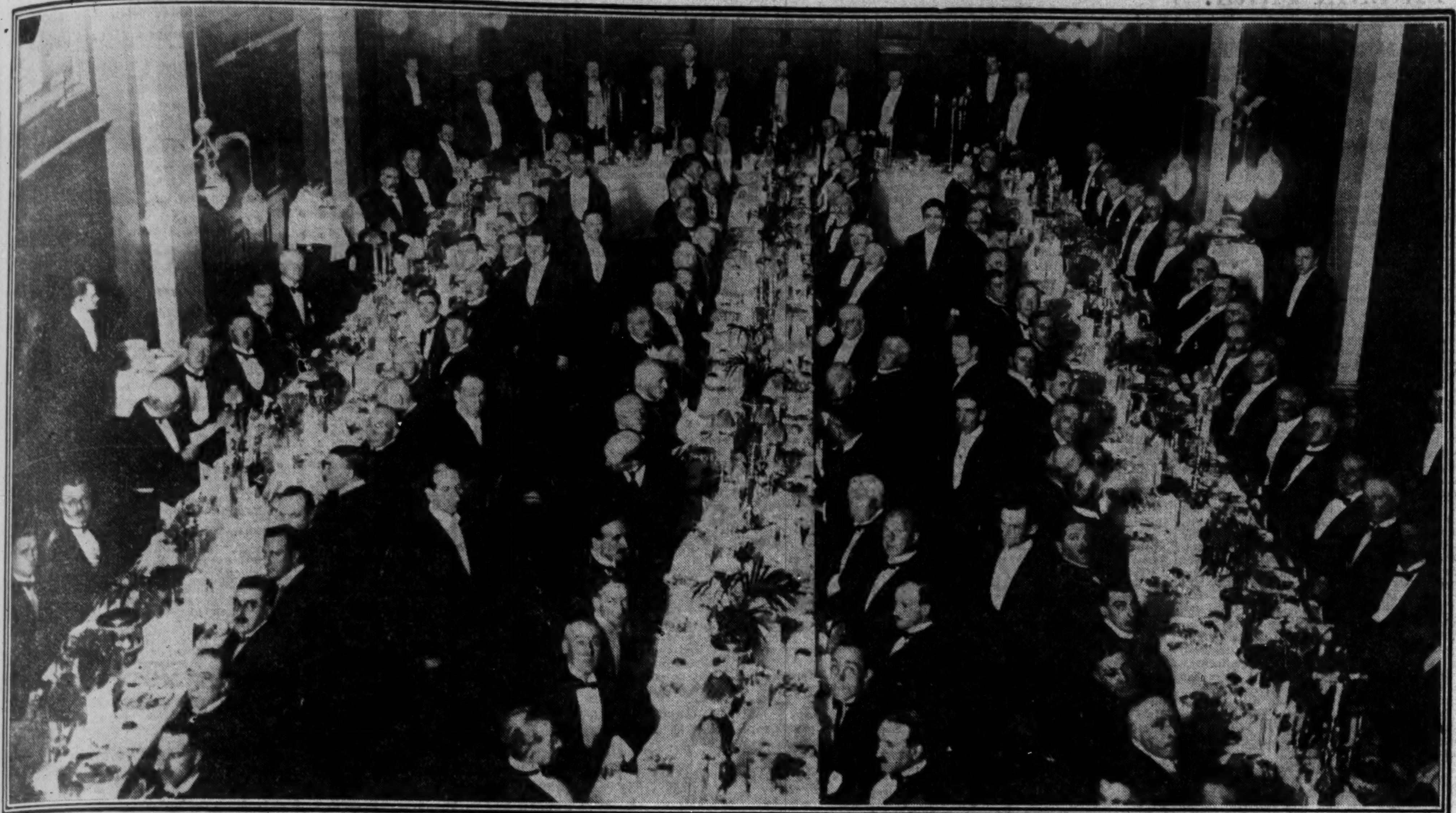

Flashlight photograph taken last Saturday night at the Annual Dinner of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce in the Royal College of Surgeons. Mr. George N. Jacob presided. On his right sat the Governor-General (Mr. T. M. Healy), and on his left Lord Glenavy.

Members of the British Legion (Ireland) marching to the Remembrance Day Service in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin.

Some of the Veterans in the march to the Pro-Cathedral.

A Crippled ex-Service Man being assisted by Members of the Legion to the Remembrance Day Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

Members of the Legion marching four deep to St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The Irish Schoolmasters' Association, which represents Headmasters of Secondary Schools in all parts of Ireland, met in Dublin last Saturday.

A section of the queue at the "Irish Times" Fuel Dépôt.

Students of University College, Dublin, marked Degree Day by an elaborate "rag." "Signor Mussolini" making a speech.

A Group of new Graduates at University College, Dublin.

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BROADCASTING.

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DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Gaedhilg: Sean O Conchubhair. 7.45—Gardening Talk: Mr. G. O. Sherrard. 8.0—Station Orchestra: Musical Portraits (2nd of Series). Ossian Overture (Gade), Andre Chenier, Selection (Giordano.) 8.30—Madame Heffernan: Soprano Songs. "Ave Maria" (Valdealde), "Love's Awakening" (Leoni), "The Joy Bird" (Barnes), "The Birth of Morn" (Leoni). 8.45—Station Orchestra: Merchant of Venice Suite. 9.0—Elizabeth Young: Shakespeare Recital. Scenes from the Merchant of Venice. Act I., Scenes 1 and 2. Act II., Scenes 1, 7 and 9. Portia, Elizabeth Young. Nerissa, J. Hill Tulloch. Bassanio, Eric May. Antonio, Charles Doyle. Gratiano, Prince of Arragon, B. Byers. Prince of Morocco, Cecil Darley. 9.30—James Raul (baritone): "The Song of the Golden Calf" (Gounod). "My Dark Rosaleen" (Needham) (Boosey). "The Mariner in his Barque" (Wallace). 9.40—Ida Starkie: 'Cello Solos. Kol Midree (Max Bruch). Chant du Menestrel (Glazunow); Vito (Popper). 10.0—Ceilidh Trio: Thomas Breen, piccolo; Cathal O'Byrne piano; Violin, Dick Smith. 10.30—Weather forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

3.0-3.30—London Programme. 4.0—The Station Orchestra: Elizabeth Cooper (contralto). 5.0—Topics. Miss Florence Irwin, "Cookery Talk, (1) The Spicing of Beef." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.40—Boys' Brigade Bulletin. 7.0—From London. 9.30—From Liverpool. 9.45-11.15—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time; Music. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. E. Kay Robinson, "Fishes of Sport." 3.30—Royal Automobile Club Dance Band. 4.15—Mr. A. W. Gayford, "Makers of Modern Europe, Cavour." 4.30—Royal Automobile Club Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Ballad Concert: Vivien Lambelet (soprano), Elsie Owen (violin), Victor Carne (tenor). 6.40—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade Bulletins. 6.50—Mr. W. S. Sholl: National Wireless Week. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather, and News; Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.30—Concert: The Augmented Wireless Military Band, Stuart Robertson (bass); Part I., British Programme. 8.30—Congo Night, a short Melodrama, by Richard Hughes, produced by Howard Rose. 9.0—Concert, Part II. 9.30—From Liverpool. 9.45—Schubert: First Week, Song Cycle. "The Maid o' the Mill," English translations by Steuart Wilson and A. H. Fox-Strangways, interpreted by Steuart Wilson (with spoken explanation of the story). 10.0—Time, Weather, and News. 10.15—Variety: Neil Kenyon (Scottish Comedian), Hedges Bros. and Jacobson (harmonised syncopation), Ivy St. Helier (impersonations), Will Hay (schoolmaster comedian), Billy Milton and Mabel Marks (at the piano). 11.15—Dance Music by Ted Brown's Café de Paris Dance Band and The Lyricals. 12.0-12.30—Opening Performance in England of the famous American Humorist, Nick Lucas.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Charles Talbot (bass-baritone), Bella Redford (mezzo-soprano), Kathleen McQuitty (pianist). 1.0-2.0, 3.0-10.10—From London. 10.10—Shipping Forecast. 10.15—From London. 11.15-12.30—Same as London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—The Station Orchestra. Gertrude Davies (soprano). 4.45—Horticultural Talk; Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.40—Wind Quintet. 7.0—From London. 9.30—From Liverpool. 9.45-11.15—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.45—Hugh Roberts, "Nursery Rhymes and Their Story" (2). 4.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.5—Wallace Cunningham (versatile entertainer). Dorothy Greene (soprano) with piano. 6.30-6.40—Wallace Cunningham and an Imaginary Partner in an original ventriloquial sketch, "The Substitute." 7.0—From London. 9.30—From Liverpool. 9.45-11.15—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.25—Broadcast to Schools: Travel Pictures of the British Empire—Mr. J. W. Price, F.R.G.S., "Canada—Up the River St. Lawrence." 3.45—Betty Tattersall (soprano). 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Mrs. Moses Baritz, "Francis Thompson—The Tragedy of a Lancashire Poet." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.30—From Liverpool. 9.45-11.15—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. Edgar L. Bainton, "Tunes and Their Makers—(7) Tunes of Mozart." 4.0—Topics. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.30—From Liverpool. 9.45-11.15—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Lecture Recital by Moses Baritz. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—W. A. Martin "The Romance of Old Furniture." 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Havana Syncopated Dance Band (from Edinburgh). 6.30—From London. 9.30—Mr. T. F. Lister, "The League and The Legion," under the auspices of the League of Nations Union. 9.45-11.15—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—Wireless Quartet. Elsie L. Hamilton (soprano). 5.0—Elma Story on "Lesson Books of Long Ago." 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.30—Scottish Town Series—Motherwell and Wishaw Programme. 8.30—From London. 9.30—From Liverpool. 9.45-11.15—From London.

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RACING PROSPECTS.

Hints for Lincoln and Liverpool Meetings: Afterthoughts on Bookmakers' "Strike." Highborn II. Wins at Newbury.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

One word more about the refusal of the bookmakers to bet at Windsor last week. The agitation against the tax in its present form is now to take a perfectly constitutional course. A betting tax duty reform association has been founded, and it is hoped to collect something like £20,000 to carry on the campaign. A Parliamentary agent is to be appointed, and meetings are to be organised all over the country with the idea of arousing public opinion and seeing that pressure is brought to bear on members of Parliament, which is all excellent.

Those who were mainly responsible for what happened last week are satisfied that they have gained their object, which was to draw public attention to the injustice of the tax in a forcible way. All these things, however, are two-edged, and they have also drawn public attention to the possibilities of the totalisator, which was the last thing the bookmakers wished to do.

THE TOTALISATOR.

It is stated that when the Racecourse Proprietors' Association meets in London this week they are to discuss the subject of the totalisator, though probably for the present that discussion will be mainly academic. The Windsor Executive were heavy losers last week by the ill-considered action of the anti-tax protestants, and the other executives have, of course, to consider means of protecting themselves against a possible recurrence of such an incident.

HIGHBORN II.'S VICTORY.

It was a pity that the Newbury meeting yesterday should have been visited by the very worst sort of weather and that the great match between Highborn II. and Oojah should have been such a tame affair. I was not in the least surprised that Highborn II. won it, but that there should have been ten lengths separating them at the finish cannot be a true measure of their merits.

They raced together for something like four and a half furlongs. Then Highborn II. began to forge ahead, and Carslake became uneasy on Oojah, but there was no response whatever from the four-year-old, and he was thoroughly beaten. Oojah in these days is, I think, a rather temperamental colt, and he probably thoroughly disliked racing in the teeth of the bitter rain. Also he was quite put out by the heavy going, which seemed to [illegible] the big French colt so well.

No matter what the circumstances and the conditions, I imagine that at six furlongs Highborn II. would always beat Oojah. There is little doubt that the winner is a smasher, and he will be our outstanding sprinter next season. It is possible that when Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen gave Mr. Ted Esmond £10,000 for the colt, after he had won his first race at Ascot, he did a considerable service to British bloodstock breeders.

He had then an eye to his sire value; for he is of the male line of St. Simon, which, extraordinary as it may sound, is as badly represented in England as it is well represented in France. One set of circumstances after another drove out of the country the best St. Simon horses. Diamond Jubilee was sold to go to the Argentine when it seemed that his brother, Persimmon, was going to have a long stud career at Sandringham. He died rather prematurely, however.

Then St. Florian's son, Ard Patrick, was sold to the Germans; and the last good Persimmon horse, Prince Palatine, was, after a short time at Mr. J. B. Joel's stud, sold, first to France, and then to America, where he died. Now that Chaucer is dead, probably the best, and certainly the most promising, St. Simon horse at stud is Prince Palatine's son, Prince Galahad, who is in Ireland.

Although Chaucer has left many magnificent daughters, he has left no conspicuous son; for Stedfast has always been overshadowed by Lord Derby's better sires, Phalaris and Synford. In France, of course, they have a great many representatives of St. Simon's male line, conspicuous among them being the young Sir Massine, who won the Ascot Gold Cup from Filibert de Savoie a few seasons ago.

Highborn will not improbably be a considerable stud success; for apart from his lineage he is a very magnificent individual, full of character and masculinity, and one who suggests that he will stamp his stock in the future.

OUT OF LUCK.

It was altogether a rather disastrous afternoon at Newbury, and to none more so than to the connections of Stanley Wootton's stable. They had supported Perfect Son to win a fortune in the Cesarewitch, and he failed lamentably. He was backed again for the Newbury Autumn Handicap to recover the Cesarewitch stake money and a bit more, and after a dogged set-to he passed the post a short head in front of Highbrow.

That there would be an objection seemed highly probable; for when he came up to challenge Highbrow and Donzelon his boy jockey, Caldwell, could not prevent him from hanging towards the other two. He cut Donzelon clear off and bored on to Highbrow. Both jockeys promptly objected, and their protests were upheld, the race awarded to Highbrow, and Donzelon placed second and Incitatus, who had started favourite, third.

Donzelon ran his best race of the season, and this is certainly a remarkable horse; for it is only in the chilly month of November that he has ever shown any form. He won his first race as a two-year-old at Hurst Park in November, and Mr. Persse began to think that he had a Derby colt. He was a complete failure as a three-year-old, but in November of last year he came up and won the Liverpool Cup. He is in that race again with 4lb. less to carry than he had last year, so it might be that he will reproduce the form of last year again.

Both Mafoota and Tournesol started slowly yesterday, and neither improved much. Highbrow, who is a seven-year-old, went to the front when they had gone half a mile, and only lost the lead on the post to Perfect Son. Donzelon was always well there, but Castlederg dropped out in the straight. Cross Bow, who was well supported, finished absolutely last, and he probably is one of the temperamental sort, who hated the conditions and would not give his running.

SPOILED BY THE WEATHER.

The rest of the racing was quite good, but everything was, of course, spoiled by the weather. Silver Lark's half-brother, Toureen, started a hot favourite for the Theale Maiden Plate, but he was slowly off and never could improve much in the heavy going. One suited by the conditions was the gelding by Stornoway out of Sea Girt, who won comfortably by three-parts of a length from Lieutenant-Colonel Loder's filly, Sarita.

This winner was bred in Ireland by Mr. J. C. Rooney, and sold as a yearling at Doncaster for 250 guineas to Mr. F. H. Bowcher, who owns him in partnership with his trainer, Ted Gwilt. At the same sales this pair bought out of the Straffan Station Stud Consignment, a colt by Royal Canopy out of Naisha, who was named Kentucky, and after winning several races early in the season was sold for 3,000 guineas to go to America.

The Sea Girt gelding suggested that he was a very useful customer by the way he beat a big field on his first appearance at Newmarket a few weeks ago.

Sarsfield's Son was favourite for the Reading Nursery, but he ran a little disappointingly, and he may not be too generous. The race fell to Sir G. Bullough's good-looking son of Poltava, Valois, who scored by a length and a half and a length from Fire Curtain and Golden Emblem. Under her big weight Roman Empire ran a really good race here to finish fourth.

AMATEUR'S SUCCESS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robin Johnson, an enthusiastic amateur, who trains his own horses at Wroughton, won the last race of the day with Cigale, a moderate animal, who beat a still more moderate one in Alien Prince. The margin separating them was eight lengths.

THE WEEK'S RACING.

With the exception of Lincoln to-morrow and Tuesday there is bright racing promised this week, with two days at Chepstow and four at Liverpool. I had thought that the Chepstow Handicap on Wednesday looked a fairly good one for Cross Bow, but after his poor display on Saturday that opinion must be modified. Donzelon is engaged here as well as in the Liverpool Cup on Friday, and he will have no Delius to contend with at the Welsh meeting.

It will be about the most interesting thing of the week to see what Delius does in the Cup. It is stated now that he coughed when he went back to Manton after losing the Cambridgeshire, and this might account for his having run so far below his trial form. I believe that he is well expected to win on Friday.

Unless the ground becomes firmer the top weight, Winalot, may not be started, as he does not give his best running in heavy going. Highbrow has gained a 10lb. penalty, and as Rainbow Bridge has been taken out Lord Derby is left with his Irish purchase, Tara Prince, who does seem well in with bottom weight.

An interesting race on Wednesday will be that for the Knowsley Nursery; for the top weights, Jennie Deans and Rhonia, who may be about the best of their sex, are likely to run. Rhonia has 1lb. advantage in the weights, and she may be a little too fast for Mrs. Whitburn's filly. Rhonia's form at Sandown with Birthright was very good.

The German four-year-old, Weissdorn, has been left in the Grosvenor Cup, to be run on Saturday, and as he has been shaping well he may run, but he is very unlikely to win. He won over £10,000 in stakes in Germany last year, and he is handicapped on that. His owner, Baron Alfred von Oppenheim, is at present in England along with a commission who are visiting various studs, and are buying brood mares with the idea of improving the greatly deteriorated bloodstock of Germany.

THE LIVERPOOL MEETING.

The steeplechases are always the most interesting thing about this Liverpool meeting, and the Grand Sefton has a good acceptance of 21 out of an entry of 38. The Molyneux Steeplechase, a new race over 2¼ miles, to be run on Friday, has had the excellent acceptance of 29 out of 46 entries. Grecian Wave is in both the Sefton and the Molyneux, and so is Knight of the Wilderness, who has recently come to Captain Whitaker's stable. The latter is in the Becher on Wednesday, and so is Blancona. This should be a good race, which I believe Bright's Boy, a great Liverpool jumper, is expected to win. Desert Chief's only engagement is in the Grand Sefton, and I believe it is intended to run him. A very great deal is thought of this six-year-old, who is rather confidently expected to win a Grand National one day by his trainer, Tom Leader, who, by the way, will have about forty horses this season, and one of the strongest jumpers' stables in the country.

Sprig has just returned to him after being summered at his owner's place. With four such accomplished jumpers as Sprig, Desert Chief, Aisle and Shaun Or—all Liverpool horses—Leader can look forward to the season with the confidence of winning some good races.

LINCOLN TIPS.

The Lincoln Autumn meeting, which begins to-morrow, is sinking to a low ebb, and the Great Tom Plate, which used to be an important event, is now worth only £300. I think it lies between All Green, Genero and Foundation Stone, and I choose GENERO, who was baulked when he finished behind L'Aine in the London Cup at Alexandra Park. The Blankney Nursery may be won by BIRDWOOD, and HYACINTH, who shaped well on a first appearance at Birmingham last week, may win the Brownlow Maiden Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

LINCOLN.

1.30—Hanging Fire (nap).
2. 0—Snowcloud.
2.30—Moya.
3. 0—Genero.
3.30—Presto.
4. 0—Ballynahinch.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Moncel and Parsee (nap).

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Birdwood. Double—Birdwood and Hyacinth.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Genero (each way). Double—Genero and Obol.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Nunnery Lane and Genero.

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CHEPSTOW RACES.

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BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. EARLAM.

At the end of the first week's play in the 20,000 match between Smith and Earlam, at Newcastle, the former had reduced Earlam's 10,000 start by 4,089 points. During Saturday's play Smith badly outpointed the ex-amateur. In the afternoon he had breaks of 96, 160, 396 and 87, Earlam's best being 79 and 72. At night Smith carried an unfinished item of 34 to 253, and had a subsequent break of 291. Earlam's best runs were 69, 72 and 70. Closing scores:—Earlam (receives 10,000), 14,091; Smith (in play), 10,002.

NEWMAN v. CARPENTER.

The start of 5,000 points in Carpenter's 18,000 match with Newman, at Thurston's Hall, London, does not appear sufficient to provide an interesting game between the pair, as with a week's play remaining, Carpenter had retained only 1,491 points to Newman's concession at the end of Saturday's play. In the afternoon Newman's chief breaks were 105, 254, 145, 72 and 209, and Carpenter's 94, 52 and 45. The evening session was a very evenly contested one, Newman scoring 600 and Carpenter 559. Newman's best breaks were 223, 117 and 145, and Carpenter's 55, 171 and 151. Closing scores:—Carpenter (receives 5,000), 10,291; Newman (in play), 8,800.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOROTRA WINS AGAIN.

PARIS, Sunday.

In the singles final of the tournament for the Coupe Georges Gault on the covered courts of the Tennis Club de Paris to-day, Jean Borotra beat Denys Laurent—7-5, 6-0, 6-2. In the men's doubles final Rene Lacoste and Boussus defeated Brugnon and Dericou—6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, while in the mixed doubles final Mde. le Besnerais and Borotra beat Mlle. Cevé and Brugnon—6-4, 0-6, 6-2.

BIG FIELDS AT PHŒNIX PARK.

LAST MEETING OF THE SEASON.

SHORT SKIRT'S SMART WIN.

The heavy shower which fell at about half-past one last Saturday had a damaging effect on the attendance at the Phœnix Park, and the closing meeting of the season suffered considerably in consequence. This fact, and the unsettled condition of affairs consequent upon the introduction of the betting tax, had the effect of reducing wagering on the various races to a minimum. The racing, however, did not suffer on this score, and the meeting was, in fact, one of the best of the whole season from the point of view of the number of runners and the excellent finishes provided. The weather cleared up before racing commenced, and, improving as time wore on, the conditions, instead of being unpleasant, as had seemed likely in the forenoon, were quite genial for this period of the year.

All the six runners for the Mountjoy Lodge Selling Plate were entered to be sold for 50 sovs, with the exception of Crafty Maid, so that they, with the one exception, were meeting on strict weight for age terms. The three-year-old New Born had in opposition five two-year-olds, and, leading throughout, Captain Brassey's filly scored a comfortable win, but so little was thought of the achievement that at the subsequent auction the owner was able to buy her in for the entered selling price of 50 sovs.

MISS DRUCE WINS.

The Rathbride Manor Plate, run over the mile course, was regarded as a very open affair, nine of the thirteen runners finding support at odds ranging from threes to tens, but as things turned out it was won in easy style by Miss Druce, whose best form has been shown in two mile hurdle races. Mr. Farrell's mare must have had a good deal in hand, for a bad swerve a furlong or so from home lost her considerable ground, despite which she won by a margin of four lengths from Eager Hen.

Those who accepted the short odds offered against Bell's Hill for the Rossmore Lodge Plate were not on good terms with themselves when the race was half way through, for at that stage Sunnyville held a good lead. Bell's Hill, however, put in a strong finish, and, wearing the other down nearing the winning post, scored cleverly, but in the hands of a less competent jockey than T. Burns might easily have been defeated. In the case of Buzzing Bee, the favourite for the Osborne Lodge Plate, it was a different tale, for Mrs. Morton Jackson's filly, though not in the lead until the last half furlong, was travelling so much better than any of the others all through that it was always apparent that she had the foot of the opposition. It was not out of her turn that luck came her way, for she has been a disappointing filly on the whole, and this was her first winning bracket.

TWO FINE RACES.

The best part of the racing came at the end of the afternoon, when we were treated to two very fine races for the Conyngham Lodge and Maddenstown Lodge Plates. In the former Andy, Short Skirt and Toy Island were the three principally concerned with a great finish, and it was only in the last stride that Short Skirt got up to deprive Andy of the spoils and win by a short head. Up to this race the two-year-olds of the season had invariably shown up badly when opposed to older horses, but Short Skirt's performance was distinctly smart. She was meeting Andy on 18lb. worse terms than would be the case on the weight for age scale.

So open was the Maddenstown Lodge Plate that odds of 5 to 1 were laid against the field, which, considering there were only ten runners, was rather remarkable. Striped Sleeves, one of the best backed of the lot, made a bold showing for a long way, but for the last two furlongs Jill dominated the situation, and the daughter of Jackdaw ultimately won in comfortable style from Kaboonga and Hanoverian. Details:—

2.30—THE MOUNTJOY LODGE (S.) PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling race. Weight for age, etc. 5 f.

Capt. R. B. Brassey's b. f. NEW BARN, by Hainault—Barnie, 3, 8-11 ...Joseph Canty 1
Mr. T. Ray's PARTEEN, 2, 7-2 ....L. Keating 2
Mr. H. I. Ussher's GOLDEN BATTLE, 2, 7-7 D. Kirwan 3
Mr. A. Lowry's Crafty Maid, 2, 8-9 ....T. Burns 0
Mrs. Darby Rogers' Halnead's Star, 2, 7-7 R. Cullen 0
Mr. J. T. M'Gee's Curragh Bawn, 2, 7-2 W. Rea 0
(Winner trained by H. Hartigan.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. NEW BARN, 5 to 2 Golden Battle, 5 to 1 Crafty Maid, 6 to 1 Parteen, 10 to 1 any other.

Halnead's Star bolted when the tapes went up. New Barn jumped off in front of Crafty Maid, Golden Battle, Curragh Bawn, and Parteen, and so they ran for half-way, when Golden Battle became second, followed by Parteen; but neither ever looked like catching New Barn, who won easily by a length and a half; a neck separated second and third. Curragh Bawn was fourth. Time—63 secs.

The winner was bought in for 50 sovs.

2.55—THE RATHBRIDE MANOR PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Mr. M. J. Farrell's b. m. MISS DRUCE, by Druce—Valiant Girl, a, 8-2 ..P. O'Loughlin 1
Mr. P. P. O'Reilly's EAGER HEN, 6, 8-12 T. Burns 2
Mr J. F. Downey's PASOL, 5, 9-5...D. Kirwan 3
Mr. W. O. Ryan's Oiseau d'Or, 4, 10-0 P. Moylan 0
Mr. T. Berney's French Hero, 4, 9-9 Joseph Canty 0
Mr. John Adams' Royal Orb, 5, 9-4....M. Wing 0
Col. Clarke's Gay Stella, 3, 9-2.........E. Foley 0
Mrs. N. O'Reilly's Empire Boy, 2, 9-0..D. Ward 0
Mr. E. Delany's Same Again, 4, 8-2...W. Rea 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Adon-ai, 3, 7-12 Joseph Hunter 0
Mr. W. P. Gill's Alyth, 2, 7-9 (car. 7-11) W. Hamill 0
Mr. P. Glynn's Cappylass, a, 8-0......J. Tucker 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Seventh Heaven, 2, 7-9 W. Myles 0
(Winner trained by J. Manley.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Eager Hen and Oiseau d'Or, 6 to 1 each MISS DRUCE and Pasol, 7 to 1 French Hero, 8 to 1 each Same Again, Alyth and Empire Boy, 10 to 1 Royal Orb, 20 to 1 any other.

French Hero showed in front of Gay Stella, Same Again, Pasol, Miss Druce, Oiseau d'Or, Eager Hen, and Royal Orb for half a mile, when Miss Druce drew out, followed by Eager Hen and Pasol, and won in a canter, despite swerving, by four lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Oiseau d'Or was fourth, Same Again fifth, Empire Boy sixth, French Hero seventh, and Royal Orb next. Time—1 min. 44 secs.

3.20—THE ROSSMORE LODGE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For maiden two years old. 5 f.

Mr. C. L. Mackean's b. g. BELL'S HILL, by Sir Rowland—Grand Lass, 8-6......T. Burns 1
Mr. D. Kelly's SUNNYVILLE, 8-6...J. H. Harty 2
Mr. A. Lowry's BACHELOR SAM, 8-6 W. Hamill 3
Mr. P. Corcoran's Chaucerian, 8-10...John Doyle 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Common Good, 8-10 M. Barrett 0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Brighter Daw, 8-10 J. Gorman 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Golden Quill, 8-10 J. Moylan 0
Mr. H. S. Gray's Lasso, 8-6..........M. Wing 0
Mr. J. Leech's Tanya, 8-6..............A. Barrett 0
Mr. M. J. Cleary's Moholi, 8-6.........W. Rea 0
Mrs. T. Coombs' Autumn Fire, 8-6...W. Howard 0
Mr. T. Ray's Fly Maid, 8-6.........James Doyle 0
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's Doneraile, 8-6...D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by Colonel A. J. Blake.)

Betting—Evens BELL'S HILL, 5 to 1 agst. Doneraile, 6 to 1 Sunnyville, 7 to 1 Moholi, 10 to 1 Brighter Daw, 100 to 8 Bachelor Sam or any other.

Sunnyville made play from Bell's Hill, Doneraile, Autumn Fire, Lasso, and Bachelor Sam till inside the distance, when Bell's Hill took command and won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Doneraile was fourth, Autumn Fire fifth, Common Good sixth, Brighter Daw seventh, and Fly Maid eighth. Time—62 secs.

3.45—THE OSBORNE LODGE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age race. 1 m.

Mrs. V. Morton Jackson's ch. f. BUZZING BEE, by Honey Bee—Sailor's Lassie, 3, 8-7 (car. 8-9) ....Joseph Canty 1
Mr L. Scott's BLUE LOOKOUT, 3, 8-7 A. Barrett 2
Mr. A. Lowry's CRAFTY SCOTT, 5, 9-0 M. Hines 3
Mr. D. Merrin's Master Dancer, 6, 9-0 J. Fagan 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—Evens BUZZING BEE, 2 to 1 agst. Crafty Scott, 5 to 1 Blue Lookout, 10 to 1 Master Dancer.

Blue Look Out led from Crafty Scott, Buzzing Bee, and Master Dancer till close home, when Buzzing Bee challenged and won easily by a length; two lengths separated second and third. Time—1 min. 50 2-5 secs.

4.10—THE CONYNGHAM LODGE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. R. Power's b. f. SHORT SKIRT, by Junior—Lady Simontault, 2, 8-9 ....J. Moylan 1
Mr. James J. Murphy's ANDY, 3, 7-13 James Doyle 2
Mr. C. T. Lewis's TOY ISLAND, 3, 9-5 Joseph Canty 3
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Slane Castle, 6, 9-11 Joseph Doyle 0
Mr. W. Coffey's Golden Ina, 3, 9-9 ...A. Barrett 0
Capt. R. B. Brassey's Himera, 3, 8-10 P. O'Loughlin 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Protectionist, 3, 9-0 M. Barrett 0
Mr. Jos. Read's Hazel Grove, 3, 7-11 J. Lenehan 0
Mr. R. Power's Striped Satin, 3, 8-1 ...D. Ward 0
Mr. G. J. Ball's Aircomb, 5, 7-0 ......T. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Andy and Slane Castle, 6 to 1 each SHORT SKIRT and Toy Island, 20 to 1 any other.

Golden Ina jumped off in front of Short Skirt, Toy Island, Protectionist, Andy, and Slane Castle, but after a couple of furlongs Andy came on from Slane Castle, Short Skirt, Toy Island, Himera, and Golden Ina. Slane Castle was beaten inside the distance, and Short Skirt, challenging Andy, won a great race by a short head; half a length separated second and third. Himera was fourth, Golden Ina fifth, Protectionist sixth, Slane Castle seventh, and Striped Satin next. Time—62 3-5 secs.

4.35—THE MADDENSTOWN LODGE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. For two years old. 5 f.

Col. Jameson Davis's b. f. JILL, by Jackdaw—Amontillado, 8-3 ....D. Ward 1
Mr. M. Dawson's KABOONGA, 8-7 .....W. Rea 2
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's HANOVERIAN, 7-8 J. Connolly 3
Mr. I. J. Blake's Elphenor, 9-12 ...C. Sowerby 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's African Sunshine, 8-11 J. Moylan 0
Mr. R. Power's Striped Sleeves, 8-3 James Doyle 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Cartoon, 7-5 Joseph Hunter 0
Mr. J. Nugent's Slieve Brack, 7-4 .....J. Wallis 0
Mr. James Burns's Mobarnane, 7-2 (car. 7-4) D. Russell 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Kaboonga, Elphenor and Striped Sleeves, 6 to 1 each JILL, Hanoverian and African Sunshine, 7 to 1 Princess Peg, 20 to 1 any other.

Striped Sleeves came on from Princess Peg, Slieve Brack, Jill, African Sunshine, Elphenor, Kaboonga, and Hanoverian for two furlongs, when Jill assumed command, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by two lengths; a head separated second and third. Striped Sleeves was fourth, Princess Peg fifth, Kaboonga sixth, and Elphenor next. Time—62 2-5 secs.

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

Following the good opening day on the 2nd, hounds met on the 4th at Headfort and had two fine gallops. The first was from Headfort to Rossmin and back to ground, but hounds crossed so much bog land, which was not possible to ride over, that they had most of it to themselves. Later a good hunt had its initiation from Farren Alcock, which had not held for some seasons. Though not straight, the dog pack ran well for 35 minutes, until scent gave out near Fandaw.

The severe gale that set in later and blew part of Friday, 5th, might easily have militated against good sport on that day, but, though nothing brilliant was brought off, it was quite enjoyable. The meet was at Bellinter, where a fair-sized field was made welcome by Mr. Briscoe, but the exposed laurel covert there did not hold. A brace were soon on foot in Dowestown, from which eventually the bitches forced one out, and ran him very prettily across the grass vale into Lismullen to ground in a ditch, from which he was bolted and killed. The bit of country run over has been, as a rule, impossible to ride owing to two big fences with thick hedges, but gaps had been made, entirely due to the exertions of Miss Phillips, and to her our gratitude is due. Hounds went on next to Slator's gorse and seemed to be at work, but scent in covert was bad and nothing developed, though rumour had it that a badger was running about. A fast frolic from Corbolis finished the day, but it took a long time to force "the tenant" out, and many people had gone home. The bitches eventually got away on fair terms, and, after settling down, ran fast up wind with the Kilmoon-Skreen road on their left, until short of Corbollon cross-roads. The fox was headed and turned back left-handed into Corbalton, where he was marked in a ditch in the demesne near the Navan entrance gate. This finished the day.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

The second day of the season proper in Kildare—viz.: Thursday, the 4th, at Dunlavin—marked a great improvement, when quite a fine hunt of an hour and thirty minutes was brought off. There was a good show of foxes in Tynte Park, one of which was marked, and then an older specimen took us across the Dunlavin road and by Tornant Moate, nearly to Rathsallagh, before scent failed. Rathsallagh laurels having been tried and found wanting, hounds were just entering Glenduff when Mr. Pratt viewed a fox stealing away. Scent seemed catchy and the pace slow at first towards Tynte Park, where our quarry got headed back. Sir Thomas Ainsworth profited, and, getting on better terms by holding the pack round left-handed, the pace quickly improved across to Ballyhook and through the screens there; thence right-handed over the bottoms for Grange Con, but still favouring the right, the hunt was carried over Beech Hill and the Dunlavin road, with Rathsallagh House close on the left, and over Rathsallagh bottoms by Tornant Moate into Tynte Park, where this "old customer" was meritoriously pulled down near the house. It is unnecessary to say that everyone was hospitably entertained by Miss Tynte as usual; she is one of the best fox preservers and supporters of fox-hunting in Kildare.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

November.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 10th	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 13th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 9th	Killashee	11. 0
Thursday, 11th	Sawyer's Wood House	11. 0
Saturday, 13th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Rahinston	11. 0
Tuesday, 9th	Moyglare Police Bks.	11. 0
Thursday, 11th	Drumconrath	11. 0
Friday, 12th	Laracor	11. 0

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SPORTING GOSSIP.

Kildare Hunt Sportsman's Races.

The Kildare Hunt Sportsman's Races have been fixed for April 4th, and will be held in the neighbourhood of Naas.

A Trainer's Narrow Escape.

John Doyle, the Curragh trainer, had a very lucky escape from serious injury at the Phœnix Park Meeting on Saturday. He had completed the saddling of Andy for the Conyngham Lodge Plate, when the horse lashed out and only just missed him by the narrowest possible margin. So near a thing was it, indeed, that portion of Doyle's overcoat was torn away.

Neil Harris on Transfer List.

Neil Harris, who was acquired by Notts County F.C. during last season from Newcastle United at a cost of £3,000, has been placed on the transfer list at his own request.

Revised Amateur Boxing Rules.

The revised memorandum and articles and rules were considered at the resumed annual general meeting of the Amateur Boxing Association at the Stadium Club, London, last Saturday. Following discussions on the point of a member of an affiliated club leaving his club after a short term of membership, a proposal was carried that a member who has been with a club for six months shall not leave it for another until a further six months had elapsed. The clause "for hitting on the back of the head, neck or body" in the rule for disqualification was deleted from the rules governing competitions and contests.

British Runner Wins.

An International Marathon race at Turin yesterday was won by the British runner, Ferris, who covered the course in 2 hrs. 48 mins. 22 3-5 secs. Marienne, a Belgian, was second (2 hrs. 53 mins. 39 secs); Malvicini, an Italian, third (2 hrs. 55 mins. 36 1-5 secs.); Natale, also an Italian, fourth, and Lacolle, a Frenchman, fifth.

The time made by Stenroos, Finland, in winning the Marathon at the last Olympic Games in Paris two years ago was 2 hrs. 41 mins. 22 3-5 secs. Still better times were made by the Finns, who carried off the Marathon trophy in the two previous Olympic Games.

15-Year-Old Girl's Feat.

A fifteen-year-old convent girl, Peggy Duncan, swam from Robbin Island, where the South African lepers are segregated, to Cape Town, a distance of seven miles, through shark-infested waters. Twelve swimmers set off from the island, six men and six women, all carefully guarded by launches, carrying men armed with harpoon guns, as early in the morning a man-eating shark six feet long was caught off the coast.

Miss Duncan started with a slow crawl stroke through waters colder than the English Channel, at 10.30 a.m., and reached Cape Town, where she was cheered by thousands assembled at the pier, at 8.5 in the evening.

"I knew I could do it," declared Peggy, smilingly, after her feat. "I would like to try the English Channel swim, which is much easier." Another girl swimmer saw a shark coming for her and climbed into the boat when three miles from the shore. All the men swimmers gave up their attempt after three hours' swimming, unable to stand the cold. Peggy is regarded as the finest long-distance swimmer in South Africa.

Football Ground Flooded.

Owing to the Peebles ground being flooded by rain the match between the local side and Broxhead was started an hour late. The Peebles Fire Brigade was called in to pump the water away, but even so one end of the ground was virtually under water when the game did eventually start.

Australian Views on the Tests.

The Australian cricketers, who are now nearing home, arrived at Auckland yesterday. Mr. Sydney Smith, the manager, in an interview, said that there was no doubt that the better side won "the Ashes." The Australians had nothing to complain of and no reason to grudge their opponents their victory. Mr. Smith thought that all Test matches should extend over four days or be played out. The tour had been a success financially. England, he added, had a lot of promising young players, and the next series of Tests should be particularly interesting. Mr. Collins, captain, also agreed that the better side won "the Ashes."

Arne Borg beat the world's swimming record for 400 yards at Stockholm yesterday, his time being 4 mins. 27 secs.

NEWBURY RESULTS.

PERFECT SON FIRST, BUT DISQUALIFIED.

1.15—TWYFORD SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP. A plate of 250 sovs. Second to save entrance. 7 f.

Mr. W. T. Sears's br. c. SUN FLARE, by Sunstar—Florena, 8-2 ....H. Leach 1
Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's THE BLOWER, 8-5 F. Lane 2
Mr. R. Brendon's LOWBERRY, 8-6 ....F. Fox 3

Also ran—Delhi (H. Graves), Stargate (H. Beasley), Quadruple filly (M. Beary), Royal Beau (G. Bezant), Torrent (J. Sirett), Dids (P. Serby), Finger Bowl filly (P. Beasley), Bellax (S. Donoghue), Bewinged (F. Dempsey), Enamour (R. Perryman). Off at 1.17. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Lowberry, 5 to 1 Torrent, 6 to 1 each SUN FLARE and Finger Bowl filly, 7 to 1 The Blower, 8 to 1 Royal Beau, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; half a length. Royal Beau was fourth and Delhi last.

The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

1.45—ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. Second to save entrance. 6 f.

Mr. F. C. Parker's br. c. TEMIBLE, by Durbar—Dagora, 4, 8-13 ....H. Jelliss 1
Mr. R. C. Dawson's AQUILON, 6, 8-10 C. Smirke 2
Lord Wyfold's TRIANGLE, 2, 7-2 ......J. Dines 3

Also ran—Jaerosa (H. Wragg), Pretty Dick (L. Nye), Brixton (W. Peel), Indigo (C. Ray), Bosy Bisto (W. Morton), Golden Arch (F. Fox), Popsy (F. Jolliffe), Sing On (C. Strong), Agapanthus (K. Robertson), Cistella filly (A. Partridge). Off at 1.49. (Winner trained by William Griggs.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 on TEMIBLE, 6 to 1 agst. Golden Arch, 10 to 1 each Brixton, Popsy and Aquilon, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Popsy was fourth and Pretty Dick last.

2.10—A MATCH of 2,000 sovs. a side, 500 sovs. ft. 6 f.

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's ch. c. HIGHBORN II., by Saint Just—Highly, 3, 8-10 ...J. Childs 1
Mr. Sol Joel's ch. c. OOJAH, by Bachelor's Double—Confey, 4, 9-0 ....B. Carslake 2

Off at 2.12. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on Oojah. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by ten lengths.

The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

2.25—NEWBURY AUTUMN HANDICAP, a plate of 1,250 sovs. Second 150 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 1½ m.

Lord Derby's b. g. HIGHBROW, by Diadumenos or Harry of Hereford—Collet Mont, a, 8-0 T. Weston 1
Sir H. Meux's DONZELON, 5, 7-3...D. Morris 2
Lady Ludlow's INCITATUS II., 4, 7-7...F. Fox 3
Lord Astor's Cross Bow, 4, 8-13.........R. Jones 0
Mrs. G. Drummond's Seradella, 4, 8-6 J. Marshall 0
M. E. de St. Alary's Nonchalant, 5, 8-6 C. Elliott 0
M. M. Calmann's Tournesol, 4, 8-5......J. Childs 0
Mr. H. Shaw's Naldera, 4, 8-2.........F. Dempsey 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Green Fire, 5, 8-1.........H. Wragg 0
Sir P. Newsom's Rufus O'Malley, 3, 8-1 R. Perryman 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Lady Lawless, 3, 7-10 M. Beary 0
Sir A. Bailey's Market Basket, 4, 7-9.....J. Dines 0
Mr. H. Nugent's Mafoota, 5, 7-7........A. Burns 0
Mr. A. W. Gordon's Willow Stream, 3, 7-5 J. Sirett 0
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's Miss Sport, 3, 7-3......A. Berry 0
Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's Castlederg, 4, 7-2 W. Alford 0
Sir A. Butt's Perfect Son, 4, 7-10 J. Caldwell (disq.)

Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Hon. G. Lambton.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 agst. Incitatus II., 5 to 1 Perfect Son, 6 to 1 Seradella, 7 to 1 Naldera, 8 to 1 each Cross Bow and Miss Sport, 10 to 1 each HIGHBROW, Mafoota, Castlederg and Rufus O'Malley, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Castlederg, attended by Miss Sport, Donzelon, Highbrow, Willow Stream, Nonchalant and Seradella, led for half a mile, Mafoota and Tournesol being last. Highbrow then went on from Castlederg, Miss Sport, Donzelon, Seradella and Green Fire. Turning into the straight, Donzelon drew up to the leader, with Castlederg, Miss Sport, Perfect Son and Incitatus II. next. A quarter of a mile from home Nonchalant, Willow Stream and Naldera improved. At the distance Highbrow, Perfect Son and Donzelon were in line; but, drawing away from Donzelon, Perfect Son and Highbrow fought out a fine finish, Perfect Son winning by a short head; four lengths separated second and third. Incitatus II. was fourth, Naldera fifth, Willow Stream sixth, Lady Lawless seventh, Miss Sport eighth, Rufus O'Malley ninth, Nonchalant tenth, Green Fire eleventh, Castlederg twelfth, Seradella thirteenth, Mafoota fourteenth and Cross Bow last.

Weston, the rider of Highbrow, objected to Perfect Son for bumping and boring, and Morris, the rider of Donzelon also objected to Perfect Son for crossing. Both objections were sustained, Perfect Son being disqualified, and the race awarded to Highbrow, Donzelon becoming second and Incitatus officially placed third.

3.0—THEALE MAIDEN PLATE of 500 sovs. For two-year-olds. Second 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. E. Gwilt's SEA GIRT G., by Stornoway, 9-9 F. Lane 1
Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder's SARITA, 8-11 G. Archibald 2
Mr. A. B. Hesketh's SONG OF LOVE, 8-11 H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Toureen (S. Donoghue), Tetraset (L. Brown), Hit Hard (J. Brennan), Lady Maureen c. (R. Jenkins), Faraway (F. Winter), Sundrilla c. (H. Beasley), Hadlow (E. Hunt), Cap Dail (C. Smirke), Attar (B. Carslake), Sunshade (F. Fox), Orange Lena (A. Burns), Dawn (J. Childs). Off 3.6. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Toureen, 5 to 1 SEA GIRT G., 6 to 1 each Sarita and Hit Hard, 7 to 1 Attar, 10 to 1 Sundrilla, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three-parts of a length; same. Cap Dail was fourth and Sunshade last.

3.30—READING NURSERY HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 5 f.

Sir G. Bullough's ch. c. VALOIS, by Poltava—Vallini, 8-5 ....C. Elliott 1
Mr. H. Pulitzer's FIRE CURTAIN, 8-7 H. Beasley 2
Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson's GOLDEN EMBLEM, 7-5 ....A. Berry 3

Also ran—Roman Empire (S. Donoghue), Thyestis (B. Carslake), Sunne's Bride (H. Jelliss), Skald (J. Brennan), Perle d'Or (C. Ray), Silver Urn c. (J. Childs), Wide Wings g. (F. Fox), Katisha (F. Lane), Toreador (J. Kirby), Regalo (R. Dick), Lady T. (P. Serby), Confidante (G. Walsh), Friargate (T. Pryor), Hasty Queen (C. Smirke), Polydox (H. Wragg), The Lucky Dream (R. James), Orphic (D. Morris), Zele f. (M. Beary), Lone Knight (Sirett), Lissome Lad (T. Weston), Sarsfield's Son (R. Perryman), Lydie White f. (G. Barber), Gala Night (A. Burns), Star Jester (J. Dines). Off 3.37 (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 agst. Sarsfield's Son, 5 to 1 Silver Urn c., 6 to 1 each VALOIS and Thyestis, 10 to 1 Katisha, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; one length. Roman Empire was fourth and Hasty Queen last.

4.0—MODERATE PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs. 1 m. 5 f.

Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson's ch. f. CIGALE, by Desman—Criquette, 3, 7-6 ....J. Sirett 1
Mrs. Shafto's ALIEN PRINCE, 3, 7-8 ......F. Fox 2
Mr. J. Hamer's DESERT SHEIK, 3, 7-6 G. Walsh 3

Also ran—Kelvin (C. Smirke), Captain Webb (P. Donoghue), Swindon (F. Dempsey), Mary Stuart (A. Burns), Kirkpatrick (Strong), Clephane (K. Robertson), Blinking Agnes (A. Berry), Martinware (J. Dines). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 agst. Alien Prince, 4 to 1 CIGALE, 6 to 1 Kelvin, 10 to 1 each Swindon and Captain Webb, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by eight lengths; half a length. Martinware was fourth and Mary Stuart last.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Lincoln.
Monday—Colwell Park.
Tuesday and Wednesday—Chepstow.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Liverpool.
Friday and Saturday—Hawthornhill.

LINCOLN TO-DAY:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND SPECIAL BETTING FORECAST

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Gautby Selling—**Gavin.**
Yarborough Selling—**Lemstar.**
Blankney Nursery—**Birdwood.***
Great Tom Plate—**Lambton's selected.**
Brownlow Plate—**Scarborough.**
Doddington Plate—**Princess Lointaine.**

DOUBLE—**Birdwood and Scarborough.**

1.30—GAUTBY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 5 f.

Age. st. lb.
TRAVELLER'S JOY (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) ....J. Watson 4 9 0
HANGING FIRE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 6 9 0
TOO EAGER (Lady Green) .....Hammett a 9 0
THAMYRIS (Sir Donald Horsfall) Walter Griggs 5 9 0
GENTLEMAN (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong a 9 0
BLARNEY STONE (Mr. J. A. Phillips) Walter Nightingall a 9 0
SURE GAIN (Mr. H. Robinson) M. Vasey 5 9 0
DRAGOON (Mr. S. Wootton)...V. Smyth a 9 0
ICEMAN (Mr. D. G. Beattie) L. Hammond 3 8 12
SUNNY STRAND (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 4 8 11
GAVIN (Mr. C. Green) ....O'Sullivan 4 8 11
NINE TREE HILL (Mr. R. Lee) Fitzgerald 5 8 11
DIAGORAS (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling 4 8 11
POLYPODIUM (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 3 8 9
OH BE JOYFUL (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 3 8 9
BACHELOR'S FATE (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney 3 8 9
RUNNING WATER (Sir Alfred Butt) Wootton 2 7 6
ORANGE MIST (Mr. P. Layton) R. J. Colling 2 7 6
RANK AND FASHION (Mr. H. C. Miller) ....Dale 2 7 6
LIMP (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthropp 2 7 6
HORRIBLE F. (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Owner 2 7 6
BEEDIVINE (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 2 7 6

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	THAMYRIS	Jelliss	6/1
200	GENTLEMAN	A. Balding	6/1
100	DIAGORAS	H. Wragg	7/1
044	BLARNEY STONE	Lane	8/1
000	SURE GAIN	J. Taylor	10/1
100	HANGING FIRE	S. Donoghue	5/2
200	TOO EAGER	Duckenfield	100/8
000	SUNNY STRAND	Walsh	10/1
040	GAVIN	C. Ray	7/1
	TRAVELLER'S JOY	Perryman	10/1
034	BACHELOR'S FATE	Wadsworth	8/1
000	OH BE JOYFUL	D. Morris	100/8
010	RANK AND FASHION	Sirett	100/8
240	HORRIBLE FILLY	Weston	10/1
121	BEEDIVINE	Carroll	9/2

2.0—YARBOROUGH SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 10 sovs. 1¼ m.

Age st. lb.
LEMSTAR (Mr. J. Hartley) ......Barling a 9 4
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood a 8 13
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) ...C. Piggott 5 8 9
PORTLIGHT (Mrs. J. Putnam) W. Payne 6 8 9
BELAH (Mr. H. Drage) ......G. Sadler 4 8 8
BULL'S EYE (Mr. R. Cubitt) J. Butters 4 8 8
TURPIN (Mr. R. Atkinson)......Reader 4 8 6
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. F. Smith) ...J. Lyall 5 8 6
MATT-BLUE (Mr. T. Davidson) M. Vasey 5 8 5
BAYDON (Mr. C. Manser) ......Owner a 8 4
SIGNALLER (Mr. E. C. Portman) Farquharson 3 8 2
STAR SAINT (Mrs. S. Gibbons) Private 3 8 2
POSTCARD (Mr. L. Fattorini) Pollock 4 8 1
SNOWCLOUD (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 3 8 0
SANDEMAN (Mr. J. H. Cannon) Owner 4 7 12
PRESTO III. (Sir M. Wilson) ......Pugh 3 7 11
PALESTRO (Sir F. Eley) ......Pugh 3 7 9
TRUE NOTE (Mr. T. K. Fair) ......Yapp 5 7 9
COUNT LION (Mr. N. Martin) F. Leader 3 7 8
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrill) ......Gilbert a 7 5
PIVOTAL (Mr. A. R. Firkins) ......Rimell 3 7 4
MONCEL (Mr. B. Glasspool) C. Leader 3 7 4
HIGH SPRAY (Mr. F. Weeden) Coldbeck 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
214	LEMSTAR	Thwaites	9/2
023	PANTAGRUEL II.	Brambald	8/1
200	BELAH	Perryman	6/1
004	BULL'S EYE	Jelliss	100/8
010	TURPIN	R. James	10/1
100	OLIVEBURY	Crisp	10/1
003	MATT BLUE	J. Taylor	6/1
003	BAYDON	H. Wragg	10/1
440	SIGNALLER	Beary	100/8
000	STAR SAINT	Graves	100/8
043	POSTCARD	Sirett	10/1
104	SNOWCLOUD	R. Dick	7/1
000	PALESTRO	S. Donoghue	8/1
012	TRUE NOTE	Duckenfield	3/1
000	COUNT LION	J. Read	100/8
000	THE OCK	Walsh	100/8
003	MONCEL	Serby	5/1

2.30—BLANKNEY NURSERY PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
SUNNE'S BRIDE (Lord Londonderry) Pickering 9 0
OBOL (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 8 13
HOTSTUFF (Sir V. Sassoon) ......Crawford 8 11
MOYA (Capt. P. L. Johnstone) ...S. Darling 8 8
NUNNERY LANE (Sir L. Green) R. Armstrong 8 7
CYCLAS (Lord H. de Walden) ...D. Waugh 8 4
WAR PLUME (Sir A. Bailey) ......Cottrill 8 4
SWEET FAIRY (Mr. F. W. Dennis) R. J. Colling 8 3
PLOVER (Mr. G. Crabtree) ......Pollock 8 2
DUXFORD F., by Pelops (Mr. C. Wadia) Barling 8 2
GREEDY GIRL C., by Stefan the Great (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) ...Leach, sen. 8 1
F.A.D. (Mr. J. H. Davy) ......Clancy 8 1
WEMBLEY TATTOO (Mr. A. D.-Pennant) Hogg 7 11
FRITTERS (Mr. H. Johnstone) ...J. Dawson 7 11
BYBROOK (Mrs J. A. Keith) ...Leach, sen. 7 11
POLYDOX (Mrs. Sol Joel) ......Earl 7 11
ROCKY MOUNTAINS (Sir C. Pulley) W. Waugh 7 11
FAIRYLAND II. (Mr. F. Keene) J. Butters 7 10
ARDROSSIE F., by Syndrian (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) ......J. Jarvis 7 9
BIRDWOOD (Mr. W. A. Read) ......Foster 7 8
SAMPLES (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 7 8
LAY SISTER (Lady Bullough) ...J. Jarvis 7 6
RARE WINE (Mr. W. J. Souter) Beaumont 7 5
MONTE PALACE (Mr. P. Jackson) M. Vasey 7 4
HEDGEROW (Mrs. F. Hardy) ......Hogg 7 4

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
040	OBOL	Weston	6/1
140	HOTSTUFF	P. Brown	5/1
030	MOYA	S. Donoghue	8/1
021	NUNNERY LANE	Beary	9/2
122	WAR PLUME	Smirke	7/1
000	SWEET FAIRY	R. Jones	100/8
030	DUXFORD FILLY	Marshall	10/1
000	GREEDY GIRL COLT	H. Leach	100/8
000	F.A.D.	Pryor	100/8
000	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	R. James	100/8
000	FAIRYLAND II.	Alford	100/8
001	BIRDWOOD	F. Fox	3/1
000	LAY SISTER	Gibson	10/1
040	RARE WINE	D. Jones	10/1
004	MONTE PALACE	McMinn	100/8
400	HEDGEROW	C. Richards	7/1

3.0—GREAT TOM PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. 7 f.

Age st. lb.
ALL GREEN (Sir H. C.-Owen) O. Bell 5 9 0
BIRCHBROOM (Capt. C. Elsey) Owner 4 8 2
SILVER CRUSADE (Mr. H. C. Sutton) W. Waugh 3 8 2
MARTENAX (Sir E. Tate) ......Peacock 4 8 1
ROCK FIRE (Mr. J. F. Hackett) Owner a 7 13
RICH VEIN (Mr. M. Vagliano) S. Darling 3 7 12
FOUNDATION STONE (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 3 7 11
STASIARCH (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh 3 7 10
DONNINA (Lord D'Abernon) ...Lambton 3 7 9
GOLDBOUND (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 4 7 9
NIANTIC (Mr. J. Sharp) ......Walters 3 7 9
GENERO (Mrs. A. James) ......Lambton 3 7 9
SKYSAIL (Lord Glanely) ......Archer 4 7 7
GAY SHIELD (Sir R. W. Jardine) T. Waugh 4 7 7
HER EXCELLENCY (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) J. Jarvis 3 7 3
SUN YAT-SEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 7 2
MARGARINE (Mrs. E. A. Aston) Bazley 4 7 1
MONETIZE (Mr. A. Bassett) L. Hammond 3 6 13
ROCKETER (Mr. J. L. Hindell) Green 4 6 13
LONDON BRIDGE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot 3 6 10
FLAVIUS (Mr. S. Morris) ......M. Vasey a 6 9
BUOYANT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 4 6 7
THE OWLET (Mr. T. Queen) ......Elsey 6 6 4
GULISTAN (Capt. J. H. Broadley) J. P. Wilson 5 6 3
THE PRUDE'S FALL (Capt. A. Wilson) Storie a 6 2
LAST CRAG (Mr. S. Glover) ......Drake a 6 2

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
002	ALL GREEN	L. Brown	7/1
210	BIRCHBROOM	Lane	8/1
120	SILVER CRUSADE	R. Jones	10/1
000	MARTENAX	S. Donoghue	6/1
013	FOUNDATION STONE	Marshall	8/1
400	STASIARCH	Dempsey	100/8
111	NIANTIC	R. James	5/1
402	GENERO	Weston	7/2
000	SKYSAIL	A. Burns	100/8
110	HER EXCELLENCY	Dines	8/1
320	SUN YAT-SEN	Caldwell	10/1
221	MARGARINE	Duckenfield	7/1
004	LONDON BRIDGE	G. Barber	100/8
400	FLAVIUS	D. Jones	100/8
200	BUOYANT	K. Robertson	10/1
000	GULISTAN	A. Berry	100/8
420	THE PRUDE'S FALL	P. Donoghue	100/8
000	LAST CRAG	Blackburn	100/8

3.30—BROWNLOW MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
PRESTO (Mr. S. W. Beer) ......Leach, jun. 9 6
WELSH MAIN (Sir R. W. Jardine) T. Waugh 9 3
HYACINTH (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 10
CONFRERE (Lord Dalziel) ......A. Sadler 8 10
PARSEE (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 8 10
HIT HARD (Mrs. F. Hardy) ......Hogg 8 10
TANNENBERG (Lord Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 8 10
BELLO (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ...T. Waugh 8 10
MAEONIDES (Sir Percy Newson) J. Cannon 8 10
DEBORAH C., by Juggernaut (Mr. W. Raphael) ......G. Sadler 8 10
BURRA-PEG (Mr. A. C. Roberts) ......Cole 8 10
ARNOLD (Sir John Robinson) ...Leach, sen. 8 10
MERLYN (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 10
GAY CORINTHIAN (Mr. J. Rowson) Hogg 8 10
LADY MAUREEN C., by Cygnus (Sir Samuel Scott) ......Armstrong 8 7
IDRIA (Mr. H. Leader) ......Owner 8 7
MARY STARR (Sir Abe Bailey) ...R. Day 8 7
SCARBOROUGH (Mr. J. Corrigan) D. Waugh 8 7
CLOUD NYMPH (Mr. Norman Field) R. J. Colling 8 7
HIDDEN WARRIOR (Mr. D. Goold) R. J. Colling 8 7
LITTORAL (Mr. A. W. Gordon)...F. Leader 8 7
SONG OF LOVE (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimell 8 7
BLACKMOUNT F., by Aldford (Sir H. Meux) Persse 8 7
BRECKIA (Ld. Queenborough) Boyd-Rochfort 8 7
CARTE (Mr. H. Shaw) ......Moreton 8 7
BRIGHT MADGE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	PRESTO	J. Leach	5/4
000	CONFRERE	S. Donoghue	10/1
300	PARSEE	Weston	7/1
004	BELLO	Winter	8/1
	MAEONIDES	Neale	100/7
0	KING HERALD	Dempsey	100/7
000	ARNOLD	H. Leach	100/7
032	SCARBOROUGH	Elliott	7/2
0	HYACINTH	L. Brown	100/7
333	CLOUD NYMPH	R. Jones	6/1
00	LITTORAL	Perryman	100/7
00	IDRIA	E. Roberts	100/7
	BLACKMOUNT FILLY	H. Beasley	10/1
0	BRECKIA	McLachlan	100/7

4.0—DODDINGTON PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Age st. lb.
JAMNAGAR (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin 5 9 2
SCHIAVONI (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 4 9 2
TOUCH AND GO (Capt. H. Whitworth) Boyd-Rochfort 3 8 7
PEEK-A-BOO (Mr. J. M. Misa) F. Butters 3 8 4
TONTON (Lt.-Col. C. Birkin) C. Leader 5 8 2
GOLDEN FIZZ (Mr. Templeman) Owner 5 7 13
YOUNG POLE (Mr. G. Unwin) Smallwood a 7 13
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) ......Powell 5 7 13
FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. Cribbin) Clancy 5 7 13
MECLARE (Mr. F. B. Barling) ...Owner 3 7 11
IMARI (Capt. E. F. Angler) ...Owner 5 7 6
ORANGE BILL (Mr. K. Brandon) J. Tomlinson 4 7 6
WALLOP (Mr. H. Liddell) ...Woodland 4 7 6
APRIL FOOL (Duchess of Newcastle) M. Vasey 4 7 6
ORMUZD (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 5 7 6
NEWBY (Mr. W. Renton) ......Owner 6 7 6
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 5 7 6
RUM AND COFFEE (Mr. Warner) Anthony 4 7 6
GLANYLLYN (Ld. Ellesmere) Pickering 3 7 0
COLONIAL BOY (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling 3 7 0
BALLYNAHINCH (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ......A. Sadler 3 7 0
DEXTER CHIEF (Mr. J. Russell) Owner 3 7 0
VERY NICE (Mr. W. Waddington) Owner 3 6 11
FETTERESSO (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Persse 3 6 11
MEADOW SWEET (His Majesty) W. Jarvis 3 6 11
THE BLONDE (Mr. J. Cannon) Owner 3 6 11
RED MARTEN (Mr. Davidson) ......Cottrill 3 6 11
INSCRIPTION (Mr. Marshall Field) Boyd-Rochfort 3 6 11
PRINCESSE LOINTAINE (Lady Howard de Walden) ......D. Waugh 3 6 11
BASALT (Mr. H. O. Madden) ......Owner 3 6 11
BAYDON (Mr. C. Manser) ......Owner a 6 11
MARTIAL ARRAY (Ld. Penrhyn) W. Waugh 3 6 11
BUDGERIGAR (Mr. F. R. Poke) J. Scott 3 6 11

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
004	BAYDON	H. Wragg	8/1
002	TONTON	Southey	9/2
03	NEWBY	Kettlewell	10/1
004	ORANGE BILL	D. Morris	10/1
022	BALLYNAHINCH	Caldwell	9/4
000	FETTERESSO	A. Burns	10/1
003	MECLARE	Carroll	5/1
204	INSCRIPTION	Younger	8/1
443	PRINCESS LOINTAINE	Batchelor	10/1
402	BUDGERIGAR	L. Read	10/1

BUSY MOTOR CYCLING SEASON ENDS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY'S OPEN TRIAL.

With the decision of the Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club Open Trial for the "Bush" Challenge Cup last Saturday, the competitive motor cycling season, which has been an unusually active one, may be said to have closed. Saturday's event was started from Terenure, the competitors being sent away at one minute intervals.

The earlier stages of the route—a distance of 62 miles—included observed ascents of Bohernabreena and the Farmyard Hairpins, and after crossing the Featherbed, it returned to Bohernabreena via Glassamucky. An ascent was then made of Ballinascorney Gap, and after crossing the moorlands and descending Killinardin, a considerable portion of the earlier circuit was re-traversed. On crossing the Featherbed the second time, Co. Wicklow was entered, and an observed ascent was made at Annacrising. Working round to the Glen of the Downs by Calary Lane and Red Lane, the "waterfall of bricks" was taken en route to Kilmacanogue, and after checking at the Goat's Pass and taking the "watersplash" and the back of the Scalp, the rough country across the shoulder of Carrickgollian brought the riders to the Scalp road, which gave a straight run to the finish at Donnybrook, where the following checked:—F. Holmes, 3½ Triumph; J. Moran, 2¾ Cotton; J. G. Burney, 2½ Enfield; P. W. O'Sullivan, 3½ Scott-Squirrel, and E. J. Stapleton, 3½ Triumph, who both reported one stop; R. E. Boyer, 2¾ A.J.S., and H. Brittain, 3½ A.J.S., with sidecar, who had each two stops to report.

Others who started, but did not complete the journey were:—R. H. Hill, 3½ Norton; H. D. Walsh, 2¾ Rover; S. H. R. MacPhedden, 2½ Enfield; D. McCrae, 2¾ O.K.; G. P. Mayne, 3½ Omega.

No teams entered.

BELSIZE CUP.

TO-DAY'S COURSING AT KILLUCAN.

The first of the Cup meetings for the season under the auspices of the Westmeath United Club, which will be held to-day and to-morrow at Killucan, should provide much interesting sport, particularly the trials for the Belsize Cup. The draw is:—

Judge—Mr. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

BELSIZE CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £25; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. J. Murray's Skryne agst. Mr. Newman's That's All.
Mr. G. Irwin's Scarlas-Barra agst. Mr. Patrick Flynn's Splonk.
Mr. J. Corcoran's Town Toff agst. Mr. Peter Flynn's Killybegs Boy.
Mr. C. O'Roarke's Battery Boy agst. Mr. Cleary's Brown Eagle.
Mr. Griffin's Redgate agst. Mr. Robin's Annadruce.
Mr. Tuite's nomination agst. Mr. O'Brien's Gugnagien.
Mr. Heavey's Aristocrat agst. Mr. Tyrrell's Raja Prince.
Mr. Weir's Rathdubh agst. Mr. Dunne's Scruggawn.
Mr. Brabazon's Ballymorris agst. Mr. Clyne's Lack'uon.
Mr. Long's nomination agst. Mr. Fagan's Prudent Lad.
Mr. Mullally's Slanebeg agst. Mr. Yeates's Charming Morn.
Mr. Hourican's Washing Day agst. Mr. Gowing's Knockanow.
Mr. Wilduff's Seymourhill agst. Mr. Keenan's Keen Laddie.
Mr. Dunne's Gravitation agst. Mr. Duignan's Brackloon.
Mr. Brady's Irish Whiskey agst. Dr. Cooney's Coming Closer.
Mr. Bruton's Brownhylda agst. Mr. J. P. Garty's Pegeen Aroon.

First brace in slips at 11.30 sharp on Monday, and 12 o'clock on Tuesday.

TRIAL STAKE.—For 16 puppies. Winner, £19; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Grimes's Dalky agst. Mr. Wyse's Calroc.
Mr. Shannon's Curristown agst. Mrs. Corcoran's What's Coming.
Mr. Kilduff's Cashmiri agst. Mr. Ward's Gainstown.
Mr. P. Cahill's Cutler's Chance agst. Mr. M. Ryan's Sarask Boy.
Mr. Kellaghan's Kiltaghan agst. Mr. Irwin's Captain Spindle.
Mr. Donnelly's, jun., Dwarf of the Forest agst. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Piper.
Mr. O'Rafferty's Lord Klipper agst. Mr. Mullally's Shecango.
Mrs. Cooney's Myrtle Crown agst. Mrs. P. Kearney's Morgan's Fancy.

HIGGINSTOWN STAKE.—For 16 all-ages. Winner £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Manson's Jonestown agst. Miss Bowles's Ballyboy.
Mr. C. Lennon's Moylestown agst. Mr. Gowing's Gallant Major.
Mr. J. Wyse's Rathcolman agst. Messrs. Smith and Dargan's Half-a-Chance.
Mrs. Egan's Appian Way agst. Messrs. Crowley and Maxwell's Welldunne.
Mrs. Finn's Royal Tyrant agst. Mr. G. Leigh's Longtail.
Mr. Holdwright's White Maiden agst. Mr. M. Finn's I Like You.
Mr. J. Feely's It's My Own agst. Mr. Mullally's Guard Again.
Mr. P. Crinnion's No Hurry agst. Mr. A. J. Cleary's Wyandotte.

THE KILLUCAN STAKE.—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £7 10/-; three dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Sullivan's Strange Elly agst. Mr. T. Aherne's Tiles.
Mr. M. O'Burne's Rathglass agst. Mr. M. Kearney's Musical.
Mr. J. Connolly's Fair Lassie agst. Mr. Holdwright's Market Square.
Mrs. Galway Grier and Miss A. B. Malone's Archi agst. Mr. P. J. Dugnan's Dreamfield.
Mr. J. Magrane's Mary Selby agst. Mr. Mullally's Gathabwee.
Mr. J. Dunne's Daisy Darling agst. Mr. John Barry's Glorious Bell.

COURSING.—For special reports of Coolock, Dunshaughlin, Mallow and Tullow Meetings and interesting Field Notes, see the current issue of *The Irish Field*. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

MITCHELL AND DUNCAN TESTED AT EPPING.

Two unusual features characterised the 36 holes fourball match at Royal Epping on Saturday, in which Abe Mitchell and George Duncan defeated Phillip Wynne, the local professional, and Seymour (West Essex) by 2 and 1, after the winners had been 1 down on the first round. The quartette played attired in red jackets, a necessary procedure in view of the rules of the course, and in the second round, after the 13th hole had been played, the match was delayed by the appearance of a number of athletes taking part in a cross-country race.

PORTMARNOCK.—November Medals (bogey):—Class 1—W. O'Brien (rec. 2), 1 up; C. Murray (rec. 5), 3 down; H. M. Cairnes (rec. 0), 3 down. Class 2—R. N. Eaton (rec. 8), 2 up; P. J. Killeen (rec. 8), 2 up; C. W. Orr (rec. 10), all square; J. A. Ryan (rec. 14), all square.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Kingstown).—November Medal: Class 1, A. R. Mallet (5), 2 down; Class 2—H. E. Harding (16), 1 up. Next Saturday—Open mixed foursomes, in aid of Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund.

KINGSTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—November 11th—Competition in aid of Earl Haig's Poppy Fund. Draws at 12, 2, and 2.30 p.m. Prizes for the best net and gross for 18 holes, stroke. Prize for the best five sealed holes.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—To-day—Monthly medal (strokes).

GOLFERS will find much to interest them in the article on Golf which appears each Saturday in *The Irish Field*. In the current issue the article deals with the suggested "Irish Open Championship," and the Alliance Mixed Foursomes. On Sale at all Newsagents.—(Advt.)

In a hockey match in Paris yesterday the Racing Club de France beat Lloyds Bank by 14 goals to nil.

SELECTIONS FOR LINCOLN MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Gavin.	Lemstar.	Birdwood.*	Lambton's selected.	Scarborough.	Princesse Lointaine.
Do. Galtee More	—	—	Birdwood.	Genero.	Hyacinth.	—
S Life and Sportsman	Hanging Fire.	Lemstar.	Moya.	Genero.*	Presto.	Ballynahinch.
Man on the Spot	Hanging Fire.	Lemstar.	Moya.*	All Green.	Scarborough.	Princesse Lointaine.
Westminster Gazette	Running Water.	Lemstar.	Birdwood.	Genero.	Hyacinth.	Ballynahinch.
Daily Express	Thamyris; if ab., Bachelor's Fate.	Olivebury; if ab., Postcard.	Obol, next best.	Genero.*	Confrere; if ab., Presto.	Tonton; if ab., Ballynahinch.
Daily Mirror	Hanging Fire.	Moncel.	Obol.	Her Excellency.	Parsee.	Ballynahinch.
Daily Sketch	Hanging Fire.	Lemstar.	Nunnery Lane.*	Genero.	Parsee.	Baydon.
Star	Beedivine.	Lemstar.	Moya; Obol, place.	Her Excellency*; Genero, place.	Presto.	Ballynahinch.
Evening News	Thamyris.	True Note	Birdwood.*	Genero.	Presto.	Princesse Lointaine.
Evening Standard	Hanging Fire.	Olivebury.	Birdwood	Genero.	Parsee.	Princesse Lointaine.
Times	Wootton's selected.	Lemstar; if ab., True Note.	Birdwood.	Her Excellency.	Presto; if ab., Welsh Main.	Tonton.

A RUGBY REVIEW.

Lansdowne the Best Dublin Side of the Season: Blackrock and Bective Improve: Big Wins by Belfast Clubs.

ALL the Dublin senior teams were engaged last Saturday, but with Wanderers and Palmerston travelling North, and no visiting side playing locally, the list was reduced to four matches. With the weather fine, though cold, the various matches attracted good attendances, but the largest was at Donnybrook, where Bective Rangers were playing Dublin University. The home side are not a very formidable combination this season, but they gave a right good display, and, though beaten, fully extended the students, the final score being two tries to one. Monkstown, who were playing Blackrock College, were expected to give the Williamstown side a close game, but without the services of their captain, J. B. Ganly, they put up a rather poor display, and were decisively beaten by 17 points to 3.

Lansdowne, playing at home, had also an easy passage over Old Wesley, winning to the tune of 20 points to nil, and have now established the claim to be regarded as the best of the Dublin clubs. The game at Castle avenue, however, where Clontarf were playing University College, was a closely contested affair, and, after the College had led at the interval by a try to nil, Clontarf equalised matters in the last minute of the play, to make the result a draw.

Neither Wanderers nor Palmerston had successful visits to Belfast. The former were soundly beaten by North by 24 points to 3, while Palmerston, playing Malone, went under by the big score of 46 points. Instonians continued their unbeaten record by scoring 35 points against Queen's University, who could only respond with three points, while across Channel, after defeats by Harlequins and Devons, the Maoris conquered Cardiff by 18 points to 8.

Southern football this season is in a more flourishing condition than hitherto, and, with the spread of the game to the small towns, it is safe to anticipate that some useful material will be discovered in the course of time. Cork Constitution, the only Southern team to visit Dublin so far this season, gave a good account of themselves when playing Wanderers in a recent match. Constitution are probably the best in the southern province, and the others appear to be fairly level, as is evidenced by Saturday's matches, when Dolphin and Garryowen played a drawn game, and a similar result was the outcome of the meeting of Cork University College and Limerick Bohemians.

TRINITY PLAYER INJURED.

BECTIVE BEATEN BY TWO TRIES TO ONE.

Bective Rangers put up a great fight against Dublin University on Saturday at Donnybrook, and after a game which produced much open play, were only beaten by 2 tries to 1 try. The score is scarcely a fair index of the trend of events, however, as Trinity were much more dangerous than their 3 points victory would imply, and deserved to win by a bigger margin. They were handicapped, too, early in the game by the loss of their right wing three-quarter, Daly, who, receiving an injury to his shoulder, was compelled to retire from further participation in the play.

The Rangers, however, fought gallantly, and in the first half, thanks chiefly to good work by their forwards, monopolised the play. It was during this period that the home side got the score which enabled them to lead at the interval. The try was the outcome of a short passing movement. Arigho got the ball sharply away to M. Sheehan; and the latter drew his man neatly before parting to Ballagh, who raced over for a try, which J. J. Sheehan failed to convert. Bective had distinctly the better of this half, and deserved their three points lead.

It was early apparent in the second period that Trinity were going to be a force to be reckoned with. With their forwards getting the better of the tight scrums, their backs had many more rounds of passing, and the Bective defence was early put to a very severe test. Thanks mainly to great tackling by Moran, the home line remained intact for some time, but at length an attack delivered on the left found Cherry flashing over at the corner for a try which remained unconverted.

The same Trinity winger was almost over a minute later, but a splendid tackle by Moran saved the try. However, only a few minutes had elapsed before Cherry, again getting possession, after a determined run and beat everyone to score, the kick at goal failing. Shortly before the finish Bective had a spell of attack, but failed to penetrate.

Stewart, who played at full-back for the winners, was not a success, his fielding and kicking leaving much to be desired. Cherry and Millin were the best of the three-quarter line, the former being very penetrative. McIntosh played a right good game at half, while Odbert was good in the role of seven-eighth. The forwards were best represented by Flood, Buchanan, Paul, and Pike.

The outstanding player on the Bective side was Moran, whose fearless tackling in the last line of defence kept his side from being defeated by a larger score. He also fielded and kicked well, and as this was only his second game in senior football, he is a player of distinct promise. O'Donnell did well as seven-eighth, while O'Connor and Ballagh tackled and ran strongly in the second line. Arigho worked pluckily at half-back, and of a bustling pack of forwards, none were better than James Farrell, Carroll, Wade, and Fitzsimons.

It might be mentioned that a Press box has been erected on the ground, which was greatly appreciated by the reporters, and it is to be hoped that other clubs will follow suit. Result:—

Dublin University—2 tries (6 points).
Bective Rangers—1 try (3 points).

The teams were:—

Bective Rangers—D. Moran; J. O'Donnell (½); O'Connor, S. Ballagh, J. J. Fitzsimons; J. Johnson, M. A. Sheehan, J. Arigho; James Farrell, J. M'Murrough, M. Derring, J. J. Sheehan, Carroll, A. Wade, James J. Fitzsimons.

Dublin University—T. McB. Stewart; A. W. B. Odbert (½); J. C. Cherry, T. J. Millin, R. J. Daly, J. Grealy; M. S. McIntosh, R. St. J. Lyburn; A. McM. Buchanan, R. S. Flood, R. B. ..., J. H. Wallace, A. H. Pike, J. T. Paul, J. McGuire.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

WANDERERS NOT AT FULL STRENGTH.

BEATEN BY 21 POINTS TO 3 BY NORTH OF IRELAND.

North of Ireland had Wanderers as visitors at Ormeau, and in an uninteresting match the home side were victorious by three goals and two tries to a try. Wanderers were not able to travel at strength; yet on the general trend of play they put up a fair resistance, especially on the part of the forwards.

Back play on the part of both sides was below par, but in this respect North were superior, and most of their scores came through passing bouts. The opening try came the way of Wanderers, after ten minutes' play, Murray sending in Nolan for Stephenson, and the goal kick by Pollerton failed. On the resumption, a Wanderers' attack broke down, and Carr, snapping up the ball, drew Pollerton and passed to Hamilton, to ground between the posts, for Stephenson to add the extra points. Give and take scrappy play ensued, and Payne dribbled through the visitors' defence, and in the end, picking up, scored in a good position for Stephenson to goal. Before the interval Hamilton got an unconverted try.

Wanderers started the second half in promising fashion, and should have scored early on, the chance being lost when Keegan dropped a pass from McKeever, after a lively round of passing. Stephenson cleverly drew the defence before giving to Atkinson, to send Cather in, and Atkinson added the goal. Stephenson, who was out-half in this period, was responsible for starting another movement, and he capped it when he scored after getting back from Hamilton. He also goaled. The match ended:—

N.I.F.C.—3 goals 2 tries (21 points).
Wanderers—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Wanderers—R. F. Lurring; H. Gresham, J. Keegan, R. M'Keever, J. B. Lambert; P. Murray, J. Rose; A. M. Anderson, J. H. Fidler, C. C. J. Keatinge, A. W. Nolan, H. N. Potterton, Kelly, T. West.

North—H. W. Bailie; T. Cather, G. V. Stephenson (captain), J. R. Carr, R. L. Hamilton; J. M. Atkinson, R. W. Hutchinson; T. Bramwell, M. ..., J. Duff, M. Johnston, G. Madden, W. ..., C. T. Payne, E. Turner.

Referee—Mr. F. W. Haslett (Instonians).

MALONE'S 46 POINTS.

PALMERSTON FAIL TO SCORE AT BELFAST.

Palmerston were well outplayed by Malone, at Belfast, and had to retire beaten by seven goals (one dropped) and four tries to nothing. The home side gave one of their best displays of the season, and, though Palmerston had more of the play than the big score would seem to indicate, they were soundly beaten for the greater part of the match in all departments of play.

There were times when strong forward play kept Palmerston well within reach of the Malone line, but there the pressure ended, so far as scoring powers were concerned. Under the circumstances, no detailed description of the play is necessary, as it was throughout a case of more or less continuous Malone pressure, varied by the occasional sway of the Palmerston forwards. In the first half the Malone scorers were Majury (3), Baird, and Lamont, three of the tries being converted by Campbell. Malone had thus a twenty-one points lead at the interval, and in the second half, although at the start it was more even, Malone continued to hold the balance as far as scoring was concerned, and Ross, Maguire, Baird, Majury and Lyons added tries. The latter also dropped a goal, and, with three of the tries converted, the result was:—

Malone—7 goals (1 dropped) 4 tries (46 points).
Palmerston—Nil.

Teams:—

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; M. Hogan, V. Hogan, C. N. Kirwan, W. J. Connell; H. Rose, J. Hill; J. R. Y. Wilson (capt.), J. E. Kerr, J. Thompson, J. Keane, C. Gailie, F. R. Ball, V. Kirwan, A. E. Thompson.

Malone—J. E. Campbell; J. H. G. Majury, C. Smith, W. E. P. Baird, J. N. Lyons; E. Jeffers, M'Lardy, D. E. Beatty; M. Henry, T. R. V. Ross (capt.), H. G. Lamont, J. W. M'Vicker, J. Ross, R. H. Ross, E. L. White.

Referee—Mr. J. B. O'Neill.

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LANSDOWNE'S SMART BACKS.

OLD WESLEY DEFEATED BY 20 POINTS TO NIL.

Lansdowne gave further proof of what a useful side they possess this season when last Saturday, on their own ground, they defeated Old Wesley by 2 goals, 1 dropped goal and two tries to nil. Their advantage forward was but slight, but their backs were much the smarter lot, and, given plenty of opportunities, they indulged in frequent passing movements; against which the Old Wesley backs made but a poor showing.

O'Reilly and Davy, given plenty of chances by their forwards, opened up the game well, and, varying their methods of attack, kept the opposition guessing for most of the time. The first score was a try for Lansdowne, registered by Arigho, who, after a clever cut through, grounded behind the posts, for McEnery to convert. Later Cullen and Bermingham dribbled over the Old Wesley line, and Harris scored, but Crawford's kick failed. Play had been in progress half an hour when Hogan dropped a goal, giving the home team a lead of 12 points at the interval.

In the second half Old Wesley were again placed mostly on defence, and, well as their backs marked and tackled, they could not beat down the scoring of the opposition. Brown, picking up in the loose, made an opening for Hogan to cross the line on the right. Pike failed to convert, but later Crawford added the extra points to a try scored by Lightfoot, this being the last score of the match.

The Lansdowne backs gave a very good display. There was not a weak spot in their lines behind the scrimmage. Arigho was probably the best individually, but Harris, Lightfoot, Hogan, O'Reilly and Davy all joined in the many clever movements which gave them so decisive a victory, and Crawford was always in position to retrieve any slips on the part of the others. Of a hard-working set of forwards, who aimed more at serving their backs than doing much on their own account, Pike, McEnery, Bermingham and Winters were best. Old Wesley backs were engaged for the most part in defence, and the best were McGowan, Richardson and Young, while of the forwards Love, Gray and Harte were most prominent. Result:—

Lansdowne—3 goals (1 dropped) and 2 tries (20 points).
Old Wesley—Nil.

Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; T. V. Harris, G. P. S. Hogan, J. Arigho, E. J. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O. Davy; M. Bell, J. C. Bermingham, W. G. Brown, J. Cullen, M. J. Dunne, J. McEnery, T. O. Pike, J. J. Winters.

Old Wesley—A. O. McGowan; L. L. Richardson, B. Bailey, W. V. Smith, H. Glanville; G. J. Young, J. Willoughby; R. D. Gray, A. Love, L. Harte, T. J. Robinson, D. C. Fitzpatrick, W. B. Kay, J. D. Seymour, H. Prin.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

MONKSTOWN'S HANDICAP.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE WIN AN OPEN GAME.

There could be no doubt as to the superiority of the home side at Williamstown last Saturday, Blackrock College defeating Monkstown by a goal and 4 tries (17 points) to a try (3 points). Except, however, for a while nearing the close, when Monkstown seemed, indeed, momentarily to lose grip, it was by no means a runaway affair; but always stubbornly contested, and as it was also a good, open game, it was always full of life and interest.

When the teams met previously at the opening of the season, the game resulted in a draw, largely through the ineffectiveness of the Blackrock back division.

This time, although they were without Dowd in the three-quarter line, they were always full of go, Crowe and McMullan being at the top of their form, and the halves, Culhane and Fullen, both playing a very smart game. Monkstown, who could ill afford any weakening of their moderate back division, were badly handicapped by the absence of Ganly. Pickeman played a very good game at the base of the scrums, but missed his clever partner, though Swanton played a fair game. Brett was, perhaps, the best of the three-quarters. Outclassed in the back division, Monkstown gave a good account of themselves forward, getting the ball oftener than their opponents in the tight scrums, and putting in some good footwork in the loose, though here the pace and general liveliness of the Blackrock forwards gave them an advantage. Quinlivan, Browne, Cogan and Dunn were the pick of the home pack, and O'Reilly, Murphy, Tighe and M'Auley were prominent for Monkstown. At full-back, Willis had an easy task for Blackrock as compared with that of Gillis, and fielded well and kicked with length and judgment.

It was more than half-way through the opening period before the first score came. Then a very smart bit of work by Culhane, Quinlivan, Crowe and McMullan, which started in midfield, ended in the last-named scoring, and this was quickly followed by another try by McMullan, as the result of a long pass from Culhane. Monkstown were most of the time defending, and never looked dangerous.

On changing ends, Crowe scored three unconverted tries, two on his own, and one after some clever work with Culhane and McMullan. Nearing the close, Bingham finished a great dribble by scoring for Monkstown. Result:—

Blackrock College—1 goal 4 tries (17 points).
Monkstown—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Blackrock College—C. B. Willis; J. Devenish, J. Finnegan, M. Crowe, L. D. McMullan; F. Fullen, J. Culhane; D. Browne, T. Quinlivan, E. Maguire, M. Cogan, J. Kenna, J. Cloonan, V. Carroll, L. D. Dunn.

Monkstown—G. H. Gillis; R. H. Brett, E. W. Bingham, A. M. Whitcroft, J. V. Connell; R. Swanton, D. C. Pickeman; J. F. Murphy, H. V. Tighe, N. J. McAuley, M. A. O'Reilly, E. C. Mulhern, M. J. Byrne, D. C. Jones, K. O'Farrell.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

INSTONIANS IN FORM.

"QUEEN'S" OUTPLAYED IN ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Instonians had a runaway win over Queen's University, at Ravenshill, in the Ulster Senior Championship.

There was a good attendance in anticipation of a fast, keen match, but the balance of play in favour of Instonians was so marked as to render the match uninteresting. Queen's were still without McFeeters, and Instonians lacked the services of McKee at the base of the scrummage—owing to an injury the previous Saturday—and Hall. The first half was the more evenly contested, and in it Instonians crossed the Queen's line three times, the scorers being McClenahan (2) and Dick; Copeland converted one of the tries.

In the second half it was a case of Instonians attacking nearly all the time, though towards the end Corkey scored between the posts after a fine run, and Forsyth added the extra points. Instonians' backs displayed very persistent and accurate aggressive tactics, the scorers being F. Hewitt, Dick, H. Hewitt, Douglas (2) and Caruth. Three of these were converted, and the result was:—

Instonians—4 goals 5 tries (35 points).
Queen's University 1 goal (3 points).

Teams:—

Instonians—D. J. Murray; A. C. Douglas, H. C. Hewitt, F. S. Hewitt, R. O. M'Clenahan; E. B. Goldsbrough, R. B. Price; G. Caruth, H. Copeland, W. G. Dick, G. B. Goldsbrough, H. Halliday, J. G. N. Kernahan, J. M'Dowell, A. Shane.

Queen's—J. W. Stewart; J. A. Corkey, J. H. Gage, F. P. M'Connell, J. Withers; J. T. Rea, J. Patrick; K. Forsythe, L. C. Mayne, R. H. Common, M. L. Forster, A. J. Ryan, D. A. C. Knight, N. W. Calvin, J. V. Craig.

Referee—Mr. F. Shepperd.

ROSCREA COLLEGE v. BELVEDERE COLLEGE.

Belvedere College travelled two teams to Roscrea yesterday, where they opposed the first and second fifteens of Mount St. Joseph's College. Two excellent games resulted. In the first the home team was victorious by 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points) to 2 penalty goals (6 points). The match between the second fifteens levelled matters, the visitors winning by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil.

CLONTARF'S BACKS LACK ENTERPRISE.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DRAW: ONE TRY EACH.

It sometimes happens that when one side is attacking for long periods at a stretch, ill-luck attends their efforts to score. At Castle avenue last Saturday, however, it was the inability of the Clontarf backs to realise the potentialities of the situations created by the hard work of their forwards, rather than bad luck, that enabled University College to get away with a draw, each side scoring a try. Clontarf, however, must be considered unlucky to have been denied the opportunity of winning the match in the last second of the game, for Seymour had a great opportunity of placing a goal from Reynolds's try, but forfeited the kick by handling the ball on the ground.

The distribution of play was peculiar, the College having almost as much of the play in the first half as Clontarf had in the second. With the advantage of the wind and hill in the first half, the students were frequently threatening. Their seven forwards contrived to get a fair share of the ball, and their backs showed speed and initiative, but forward or knocked-on passes robbed them of at least two scores, and they were only a try to the good at the interval.

Afterwards a complete change came over the game. Infusing a great deal of energy into their play, the home forwards completely submerged the "National" seven, got possession nearly every time in the scrums, and over-ran the opposition in the loose. The visitors, as a result, simply could not get out of difficulties in the second half, and they just managed to touch down in the nick of time on several occasions.

The Clontarf backs, however, were greatly lacking in enterprise and foresight, and the only method of attack they could devise was to kick and follow up on the off-chance of the ball bouncing in their favour, or else to make attempts to drop goals from all sorts of impossible situations. That seven forwards have got to be something out of the ordinary and develope their play on very scientific principles to hold their own against eight determined scrummagers was very forcibly demonstrated in this match, and the "National" backs, who seemed to be the much more potent attacking force, were compelled, in the second half, as a result of the collapse of their forwards, to use all their speed and cleverness for the sole purpose of preventing the opposition from scoring.

For Clontarf, Boylan, Seymour, Allen and Bruen were the most useful backs, and Roche, Ryan, Reynolds and Corcoran the best of a lively and hard-working pack. O'Sullivan, N. Hogan, J. Buckley and Bermingham were the best of the National back division, and, of a well-beaten pack, Smyth, Culhane, Cremin and O'Driscoll showed up most prominently.

Morris obtained the only score for University College in the first half, fielding a fly-kick by a Clontarf player and dashing past several opponents for a try, which J. Buckley failed to convert. Clontarf got the equalising points in the very last second of the game, Reynolds scoring a try after following up his own kick. The position was fairly easy, but, as already stated, Seymour was disallowed the kick at goal. Result:—

Clontarf—1 try (3 points).
University College—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Clontarf—E. C. Boylan; A. D. Browne, E. N. Seymour, G. A. Tyndall, J. O'Sullivan; J. E. Allen, J. Bruen; E. A. Roche, C. O'Neill, D. J. Reynolds, W. D. Ryan, D. Butler, R. Corcoran, T. D. Murphy, E. J. Doyle.

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; E. Caragher, N. Hogan, J. G. Fitzgerald, T. Morris; J. Buckley (five-eighth); E. Buckley, C. P. Bermingham; P. A. Smith, M. Shelley, W. Cremin, A. Culhane, F. Eardley, F. O'Driscoll, D. Cavanagh.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun.

MAORIS WIN IN WALES.

Visiting Cardiff without Barclay, their captain, the Maoris defeated the local side by three goals and one try (18 points) to one goal and one penalty goal (eight points).

An attendance of 20,000 saw a splendid struggle on a heavy ground in the opening half, and there was much enthusiasm when, ten minutes from the start, D. Davies obtained a fine try for Cardiff, and Male was successful with the place kick. Directly after this Love went over with a try for the tourists, which was not converted, and a little later Male kicked a penalty goal for Cardiff. Nearing half-time, however, the Maoris attacked strongly, and with Pelham converting a try scored by Mete the interval was reached with the score 8 points all.

After change of ends the game went all in favour of the tourists. W. Neera obtained a try, which was converted by Pelham, and nearing the end Neera obtained another try, which was also converted by Pelham. Cornish and Johnson were very prominent for Cardiff, who, however, were mainly on the defence in the second half. The ground was very heavy after rain in the morning.

JUNIOR RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Malahide	12	Palmerston 2nd	0
Blackrock Coll. 2nd	17	R.S.P.U.	3
Lansdowne 2nd	22	Old Wesley 2nd	10
Wanderers 2nd	11	Bective Rangers 2nd	3
Clontarf 2nd	12	University Coll. 2nd	3
Wanderers 3rd	33	Wills'	0
St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.)	21	Earlsfort House	20
Lansdowne 3rd	25	Old Wesley 3rd	5
Bective Rangers 3rd	8	Players'	6
C.Y.M.S.	17	R.S.P.U. 2nd	0
Clontarf 3rd	5	University Coll. 3rd	0
Monkstown 3rd	17	Civil Service 2nd	5
C.U.S.	25	Wesley College	0
Belvedere Coll. (S.C.T.)	8	Mountjoy Sch. (S.C.T.)	3
Monkstown 3rd A	22	Civil Service 3rd	3
R.S.P.U. 3rd	13	Bective Rangers 3rd A	9

ULSTER MATCHES.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

	Points.		Points.
Malone 2nd	14	Y.M.C.A.	0
Cooke	3	Knock 2nd	0
N.I.F.C. 2nd	10	Dungannon	0
Instonians 2nd	28	Queen's Island	9
Ballymena	10	Queen's 2nd	5
Donaghadee	6	Armagh	3
Collegians 2nd	6	Larne	0

MINOR LEAGUE.

Knock 3rd	10	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	0
King's Scholars	9	Cooke 2nd	3
Clarence 2nd	24	Carrick 2nd	0
Queen's 3rd	12	Instonians 3rd	3
N.I.F.C. 3rd	19	Collegians 3rd	0
Banbridge	31	C.P.A. 2nd	0
Whitehead	17	Civil Service 2nd	3
Malone 3rd	14	Queen's Island 2nd	0

FOURTH DIVISION.

Queen's Island 3rd	11	Y.M.C.A. 3rd	3
N.I.F.C. 4th	15	Knock 4th	10
Civil Service 3rd	3	Clarence 3rd	0

CLUB MATCHES.

Durham L.I.	5	Lurgan	0
Sydenham	16	West Yorks	3
Civil Service, Belfast	8	Derry	3

MUNSTER MATCHES.

Dolphin	8	Garryowen	8
Univ. College, Cork	3	Bohemians, Limerick	3

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Pts.		Pts.
Cumberland	6	Northumberland	5
Yorkshire	22	Durham	16
Cheshire	43	Lancashire	3
Cornwall	27	Somerset	12

SCOTTISH TRIAL MATCHES.

Aberdeenshire	12	Inverness and Ross	6
South Scotland	22	S.W. Scotland	6

CLUB MATCHES.

Blackheath	5	Oxford Univ.	0
Bristol	6	Harlequins	5
Richmond	13	G.M. Taylors	0
Leicester	15	United Services (P.)	5
Northampton	10	Llanelly	8
Newport	18	Moseley	3
London Scots	20	Guy's Hospital	11
Heriotonians	13	Edinburgh Wanderers	0
Glasgow Acads.	9	Watsonians	3
Rosslyn Park	20	United Services (C.)	8
Edinburgh Acads.	7	Bradford	0
Bath	10	Old Paulines	3
London Welsh	8	St. Bart.'s Hospital	5
Aberavon	18	Briton Ferry	0
Sevenoaks	24	Tunbridge	0

NORTHERN UNION.

Huddersfield	12	New Zealanders	10
Hull Kingston Rovers	25	Keighley	7
Oldham	34	York	8
Pontypridd	11	Rochdale Hornets	10
St. Helens	13	Wigan Highfield	7
Swinton	38	Warrington	12
Wigan	12	St. Helens Rec.	2
Barrow	15	Widnes	10
Wakefield Trinity	12	Dewsbury	2
Hull	21	Bradford Northern	3
Leeds	4	Halifax	2
Batley	8	Featherstone Rovers	3
Leigh	21	Bramley	2
Broughton Rangers	10	Hunslet	3
Castleford	10	Salford	3

OTHER HOCKEY RESULTS.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Monkstown	9	Alexandra College	1
Muckross	13	Antiquity	1
Maids of the Mountain	7	Dublin University	2
Old College	5	Trefoil	1
National Bank	1	Victoria	0

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

Civil Service	4	Old College 2nd	0
Maids of the Mountain 2nd	3	Newcomes	1
U.C.D.	3	Muckross 2nd	1
Victoria 2nd	5	Trefoil 2nd	4

MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

Criterions	3	National Bank 2nd	0
Dublin Univ. 2nd	2	Monkstown 2nd	0
Rutland H.S.	2	Victoria 3rd	2

MIDDLE LEAGUE—C.

Antiquity 2nd	2	Muckross 3rd	1
Civil Service 2nd	4	Maids of the Mountain 3rd	1
Grangegorman	6	Criterions 2nd	0

MIDDLE LEAGUE—D.

Nutgrove	5	Bray 2nd	0
C.I.T.C.	3	Grangegorman 2nd	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE—A.

Civil Service 3rd	2	Dublin Univ. 3rd	1
Triginta 3rd	4	Victoria 4th	1
C.I.T.C.	4	Grangegorman 3rd	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE—B.

Rutland H.S. 2nd	5	Players	0
The Indians	5	Pembroke Wand. 2nd	3

JUNIOR LEAGUE—C.

Maids of the Mountain 4th	9	Nutgrove 3rd	0
Civil Service 4th	w.o.	Monkstown 3rd	scr.

ULSTER RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
East Antrim	1	Holywood	0
Antrim	6	North Down	2
Lisnagarvey	1	Cliftonville	0
Banbridge	3	South Antrim	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—"A."

Ards	3	Kinedar	0
Down	1	Belmont	0
Y.M.C.A.	2	Knock	0
C.P.A.	3	Killyleagh	3

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—"B."

North Down 2nd	3	Antrim 2nd	3
Lisnagarvey 2nd	4	Cliftonville 2nd	0
Banbridge 2nd	2	South Antrim 2nd	1
Holywood 2nd	1	East Antrim 2nd	0

HOCKEY LEAGUE LEADERSHIP.

A KEEN STRUGGLE.

MID-SEASON POSITIONS OF THE SENIORS.

Last Saturday we reached the mid-season so far as the senior division of the League is concerned, and for a couple of weeks club matches will fill the bill. These will include short tours in Munster by Monkstown and Dublin University. Whatever may be the views on the level of the game in Leinster this year, there is no denying the interest.

Form has been very in and out; strongly fancied teams have gone down most unexpectedly, and the majority of matches have been won by very small margins. The League table below shows how keen is the running for the headship, and it would take a clever prophet to forecast the final placings on January 15th next, when the League closes.

In the other divisions also the competition is very keen, and last Saturday five matches were drawn—all on small scores. The Railway Union II-Bray Rovers match brought the other side of the picture, the Park avenue team running up a total of 7 goals without reply.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. F.	Goals. A.	Pts.
Railway Union	5	3	1	1	8	4	7
Three Rock Rovers	5	3	1	1	10	8	7
Monkstown	5	2	1	2	8	8	6
Pembroke Wanderers	5	2	2	1	8	6	5
Dublin University	5	1	3	1	10	13	3
Kingstown G.S.	5	1	4	0	9	13	2

EXPERIENCE COUNTS.

THREE ROCK ROVERS BEAT PEMBROKE WANDERERS.

It was experience that told in the match at Foxrock last Saturday, when Three Rock Rovers beat Pembroke Wanderers by 1 goal to nil. Varian brought the ball down from the opening bully, and put Wanderers' goal in danger, and for the rest of the match the visitors did not seem to wholly recover from the fright. Their shooting lacked the quickness and accuracy which marked their previous outings.

The Rovers—the defenders, in particular—displayed uncanny anticipation of shots, which must have been very tantalising to their opponents. The Wanderers, who, territorially at any rate, had an equal share of the game, did not once test McCormick in the first period. Buttimer, Allen, and Martin, in turn, got the range, but the shots went wide.

Matters were quite different at the other end, where Hannon's goalkeeping undoubtedly saved his side a greater defeat.

In the second half Rovers again set the pace, and scored the only goal after four minutes' play. Hannon ran out to save from Varian, but the ball glanced off his pads towards Mahony, who sent into an open goal. Wanderers were not daunted by this reverse. They played up better than ever, and with a little luck might have scored. Little and Spence initiated some good movements on the Hall-Allen wing, but they were broken up at the circle.

One really good opportunity was lost midway through this period. From a *melée* near the goal-line the ball went out to Buttimer. He was well placed and had only McCormick to beat, but his shot went well over the net. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—W. G. McCormick; J. H. Tuke, G. Pilkington; R. F. Browne, W. R. Connell, A. Huet; J. M. Eyre, R. W. Varian, J. F. Mahony, N. H. Medcalf, G. V. Boyd.

Pembroke Wanderers—F. Hannon; E. E. Spence (capt.), O. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little, G. Clancy; A. F. Hall, D. Allen, R. P. Martin, W. Buttimer, J. Willis.

Umpires—Messrs. M. Cooper and D. Robinson.

LITTLE SCIENCE.

MONKSTOWN DRAW WITH THE RAILWAY UNION.

It is to be regretted that in this match, at Park avenue last Saturday, the finer points of the game—for a goodly period, at all events—seemed to be entirely forgotten. The play at times suggested hurley, rather than hockey. Once again Railway Union were checked, the game ending in a draw of one goal each; and Monkstown's supporters, who appeared to be out in full force, found it difficult to contain their delight.

Clearly, Monkstown had come resolved to keep their goal intact at any cost, and the game was not very old when it became apparent to all that they had hopes, too, of repeating the defeat which Kingstown Grammar School inflicted upon the hitherto unbeaten Railway Union a week before. To this end the visitors, once they had discovered a weakness in Railway's defence—"Full," in the opening stages, was none too steady—instilled hard bustling tactics into the game. Their methods might have paid better but for the steadying influence of Chiddick, at centre-half, and of O'Donoghue, at left back, for Railway Union, and, as it turned out, their own inability to stay the pace.

In spite of Monkstown's determined efforts the first half yielded no score. On the change of ends Railway Union came away strongly, and within a few minutes C. Sully had the ball twice in the net, the first point, however, being disallowed. Then, whatever scientific play had survived up to this point was abandoned. The spectators settled down to watch a terrific duel between attack and defence on both sides, in which there was much clashing of stick against stick; and the end of it all came only when Monkstown, after drawing level through Legge, who scored from a corner, had hammered away at Railway's defence in an effort to take the lead, and in so doing spent their strength.

Seven minutes from the end Monkstown's attack faded out. Railway Union then monopolised the play, but, strive as they might, they failed to get through for the winning goal.

Teams:—

Railway Union.—W. Leopold; K. Full, M. O'Donoghue; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick (captain), R. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, J. Corscadden.

Monkstown.—E. McNally; V. G. Williams, G. Darcus; W. F. Williams, H. G. Legge (captain), R. Towers, W. P. Delamere, B. Dormer, E. Gray, J. McIlveen, L. Waddell.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and J. S. McMahon.

FIRST LEAGUE WIN FOR DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

THREE GOALS AGAINST KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A margin of three goals to one gave Dublin University their first League win last Saturday, when, playing in the College Park, they got the better of Kingstown Grammar School. It was a hard, keen game. The hockey was mixed, but right to the end the issue was in the balance. Both teams went in for hard hitting, some of it over-hard, and the umpires had a strenuous time whistling "sticks." Fortunately there was only one casualty, J. G. Wilson sustaining an ugly cut over the eye early in the second half, but after medical attention he was able to take his place in the forward line.

Right from the whistle both teams went all out on a pitch that played well considering the weather of the week. The result was that the defences had some very anxious moments. However, rugged, robust tactics prevailed and for fifteen minutes the game swung up and down the field without a score. The work of the School full-backs, especially I. Varian's, was good throughout this phase, Varian was tackling cleanly and effectively and clearing well against the fast clever wing, made up of J. G. Wilson and T. G. McVeagh.

Half the "35" had slipped away before E. G. Fitt got hold on the edge of the circle, following a fast dash by the right wing, and his shot beat C. W. Gibson all the way. Another spell of give and take and the centre forward added the second just before the interval, this time from shorter range. It looked as if Gibson misjudged the shot, the ball going in off his foot.

Two goals down the School put in a lot of fast work from the re-start. W. C. Ritchie led his forwards with any amount of dash, but the luck of the game ran against them and a full 20 minutes had elapsed before he beat Ferguson with a good drive. The balance of the game was ragged. Over-keenness by both teams spoiled a number of promising movements, and the finish was at hand when W. D. Crawley snapped up one of McVeagh's swinging centres to make the win secure.

Two players showed decided promise, I. Varian for the School and T. G. McVeagh for the University. The former got through his defence work in a cool, collected fashion and had a big hand in checking the Trinity forwards. McVeagh's pace was good and backed by clever stickwork, but, unfortunately, a tendency to be offside took away from a promising game. Teams:—

Dublin University—H. A. Ferguson; J. E. R. Keyms, G. W. Rooke; S. H. M. Webb, A. T. Williams, G. C. Hilliard; S. Leonard, W. D. C. Crawley, E. G. Fitt, J. G. Wilson, T. G. McVeagh.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; G. T. Kelly, I. Varian; R. E. Felton, F. Cook, E. Winder; T. Staples, T. Jones, W. C. Ritchie, C. Cook, S. Cheetham.

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton and G. Richardson.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

	Goals.		Goals.
National Bank	1	Monkstown 2nd	1
Kingstown G.S. 2nd	1	Dalkey	1
Railway Union 2nd	7	Bray Rovers	0

MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

Pembroke Wand. 2nd	7	Railway Union 3rd	2
Portrane	6	Y.M.C.A.	0
Dublin Univ. 2nd	4	Avoca	2

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Monkstown 3rd	1	Kingstown G.S. 3rd	1
Pembroke Wand. 3rd	1	Fairview Y.M.C.A.	1
National Bank 2nd	1	Railway Union 4th	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Kingstown G.S. 4th	3	Civil Service 2nd	2
Dalkey 2nd	3	Railway Union 5th	1
Pembroke Wand. 5th	5	Bray Rovers 2nd	1
Monkstown 4th	1	National Bank 3rd	1
Pembroke Wand. 6th	w.o.	Dublin Univ. 4th	scr.

IRISH "ELEVEN" OUTCLASSED.

ENGLISH AMATEURS WIN INTERNATIONAL.

NEED FOR UNITY IN IRISH "SOCCER."

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

If Ireland is to make any sort of a showing in the Amateur International Championship in future, we shall have to get back to the position which existed in this country when the tournament was inaugurated. In other words, the differences which created two camps in Irish Association Football where one formerly sufficed—differences which have been accentuated in the last few years—will have to be adjusted.

The position from the viewpoint of "soccer" generally is simply intolerable. England, with her teeming millions and hundreds of thousands of Association footballers and supporters of the game; Scotland, the home of the game, also with her millions and her huge numbers of Association enthusiasts; Wales, no stronger in "soccer" than Ireland—each has succeeded in getting along admirably with one governing body. Ireland, on the other hand, with her comparatively insignificant numbers of adherents of the game, cannot do with less than two governing bodies. Our Association Football legislators might well take a leaf out of the book of the Rugby, Hockey and Cricket authorities of this country, who are all united in the interests of their particular games.

UNITY WANTED.

We are not here concerned with any other sport or game but Association Football, and the place which the amateur footballer ought to take in it. The professional element, as we are all aware, are well able to take care of their own particular interests—and do so admirably. The football outlook in all Ireland, however, has become intolerable, inasmuch as the game is being strangled because we have proved ourselves utterly incapable of attending to its wants through the medium of one controlling force for the whole country; the situation created for the Amateur footballer is, if that could be possible, even more unbearable.

In England, Scotland and Wales—more particularly in the two first-named countries—amateur "soccer," despite the intensive competition of professional football, has been fostered and developed to such an extent that it finds little difficulty in holding its own with the game of the paid players. When the International Amateur tournament was instituted in 1906 Ireland also demonstrated that, if she could not compete with anything like success against the professionals of the other countries in the major tournaments, she could hold her own fairly well in a contest among amateurs.

That was when the football forces of the country were united, and when our team builders could call on players like Harold Sloan, Denis Hannon, John McDonnell, and the brothers Hooper. But the position has changed, and changed a good deal for the worst, although there are some latter-day enthusiasts who would make believe that as a football nation we are on a more or less exalted pedestal. Amateur football in Northern Ireland—first-class amateur football—is now a negligible quality, if not quantity, and amateurs in the Free State are debarred from representing their country, as they did with distinction in the past. They may, as footballers of the Free State, play games with teams from France, Italy, Germany, or even Russia. But, so far as playing for Ireland in the only international tournaments which are officially accepted as such—that is now impossible, simply because of a mere matter of "gate receipts," and through ignorance of their own strength, of the strength and the power and the influence which they could, if they cared to do so, bring to bear on the situation; for it has got to be remembered that amateurs constitute ninety-five per cent. of the footballers of the country as a whole.

HOW IRELAND LOST.

If to-morrow our amateurs said to the controlling bodies: "Enough of this; we desire peace; international 'gates' are to us a matter of indifference, but you can settle this dispute on the basis of equal representation and give and take, so go and do so"—if our unpaid players took up that attitude and insisted on the professional element, which is barring the way to peace, being relegated to its proper position in a country where they are vastly outnumbered by the amateurs, we could have peace this week, and saddening spectacles, such as that which was witnessed on Saturday at the headquarters of Amateur Association Football in Belfast, would cease to obtrude themselves when Ireland—the real Ireland—came to do battle for the highest honours in amateur football.

Ireland was vanquished to the tune of three goals to nothing, but the result flattered the Irishmen. Had the English forwards played as English amateur forwards usually do, Ireland's plight at the close—even long before it—would have been a sorry one. For one thing, the shooting of the English forwards lacked sting and direction; those dashing and picturesque movements which are a feature of first-class amateur football matches were conspicuous by their almost entire absence. Then, again, the forwards were too eager to get rid of the ball. There are times when it is desirable to hold on a little, so as to draw the opposition, or to enable your partners to get into position. But the shortcomings of the English forwards were not all their own making. The placing of the half-backs was distinctly slipshod; indeed, at no period were half-backs and forwards together—the halves were not finding their forwards—and no wonder that the English selectors, who accompanied the team, were decidedly disappointed with the exhibition. Knight was however, a marked success in the half-back line.

THE WEAKEST SIDE.

Of course, the condition of the ground, three-parts of the surface of which was composed of a mixture of mud and sand, was a handicap on the players. The English full-backs and goalkeeper (Howard Baker) were, however, very sound. For a time, Twine—when playing on the good ground in the first half—excelled; but, on the whole, Gates was the sounder and the more finished back. It was not a powerful team. They could not be compared with other sides which have represented the Rose since 1906.

From goal out, Ireland was represented by about the weakest side which has played for her in these matches. Twice was Gardiner beaten badly—ten minutes after the start by Gibbons, and fifteen minutes from the opening of the second half by Macey—and he might have intercepted the long shot which Cartlidge sent in a few minutes from the end. The full-backs had a most difficult role to play, for they were operating behind a rather badly outplayed half-back line, in which Addis was the only real success. Bambrick was right out of the picture from the time the ball was set rolling, and what might have been a really effective wing (the left) was rendered feeble by the figure-making of Geary, who ought to have realised that that method of playing football is no good against backs of the calibre of Twine and Cartlidge. Taking it on the whole, it was the least interesting of the sixteen matches played between the two countries. The teams were:—

IRELAND—A. Gardiner (Cliftonville); R. Maguire (Cliftonville), R. P. Fulton (London Caledonians); D. J. Addis (capt.) (Cliftonville), J. M'Ateer (Newry Town), W. Pollock (Belfast Celtic); J. Geary (Glentoran), J. Bambrick (Glentoran), S. Snowden (Linfield), C. Robertson (Ards), C. M'Cracken (Linfield).

ENGLAND—B. Howard Baker (Corinthians); Sergeant Twine (Army), E. H. Gates (Caledonians); Corporal A. Cartlidge (Army), Dr. Fairbrother (Northern Nomads), J. C. Knight (Casuals), E. Kail (capt.) (Dulwich Hamlet), W. V. T. Gibbons (West Ham), F. W. Macey (Kingstonians), A. E. Taylor (Cambridge University), W. R. Bellamy (Dulwich Hamlet).

Referee—Mr. W. M'Clean, U.R.L.

JACOBS EASY WINNERS.

ST. JAMES'S GATE FAIL AGAIN.

Things continue to go very badly for St. James's Gate, and last Saturday they suffered what has now seemingly come to be regarded as their customary fate. In this match with Jacobs it was hoped that they would be spurred on to special effort, but not even the spice of a meeting with local rivals of Rutland avenue could stir them out of the lethargy.

They were on this occasion well and deservedly beaten by four goals to two, and the difference between the scores would have been more marked but for the display of goal-keeping by Aungier in the St. James's Gate goal. Repeatedly he saved the situation. McKay also played a hard game, but, as so often has happened in the past, the other defenders were erratic. Again Dowdall was the only one of the forwards to inspire hopes.

Jacobs had the better of the opening stages, and good shots by Herron, Blackford, and Smith had given Aungier considerable trouble when, unexpectedly, McKay opened up the game. Dowdall, with that ever-keen eye for an opening, placed beautifully to Doyle, who had the ball in the net before Collins quite realised the danger.

This success could not lift the Gate to greater effort, and they slipped back into the old groove. Luck was with them, and it was close on the interval before Jacobs secured the equalising goal. Aungier was repeatedly in the picture, and cleared his lines skilfully, but at last his charge fell. He only partly cleared a shot from Ronan, and Smith nipped in to place the ball in the net.

Jacobs were the more quickly into their game on resuming, and a nice combined movement, in which Smith, Blackford, and Ronan took part, ended in Herron placing his team ahead. The game continued to favour Jacobs, for whom Smith added a third goal from a neat pass by Herron. A revival of the Gate seemed possible when Behan, with a long kick, sent Doyle through to score a second goal, but, as in the first half, it was only a flicker, and Jacobs added a fourth goal through Tucker, and ran out easy winners.

DUNDALK OUTPLAYED.

The first visit of Dundalk to the Bohemians proved disappointing, for they were beaten by four goals to two. In the earlier part of the League Championship Dundalk held their own, and until a couple of weeks back were undefeated at home. They had drawn with Bohemians at their first meeting.

The visitors opened well, but they lacked finish near goal, and but for the fine play of Thompson at right back would have failed badly. The Dalymount side had a firm grip of matters for the greater part of the game.

The superiority of the Bohemian half-back line was a feature of the game, and both McIlroy and McMahon were always prominent in attack. The forwards responded, and they were well led by Dr. O'Flaherty, who gave a perfect exhibition as centre-forward. He distributed the play with good judgment, and made successful use of his wings.

In the earlier stages Dundalk had the better of the argument, but it was soon apparent that the forwards were at fault. They failed to control the ball in the goal area, and, though Cannon did get several shots to deal with, none of these gave trouble, except, perhaps, one from Rush, which he cleared with difficulty. The shot which Silcock beat him with was a simple effort, and the score was due to a misunderstanding between the home backs. This was in the second period, when Bohemians were leading by two goals, and afterwards the visitors were outplayed. Fifteen minutes from the start Graham gave Bohemians the lead, following up a good shot of Bermingham's, which Drumm failed to clear. Bohemians had the better of the play which followed, and Dennis sent in a fast shot, which Drumm let slip through his hands.

In the opening minutes of the second period Dr. O'Flaherty twice ran through the Dundalk defence to score. From this on the home side had all the better of the play, but a Dundalk rush was badly foozled by the backs, and Silcock scored an easy goal. Before the finish Thompson got the second from a penalty.

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FORDSONS DEFEATED.

CORK TEAM FAIL TO TAKE SHAMROCK'S MEASURE.

The return League game between Shamrock Rovers and Fordsons attracted a good attendance to Milltown. The Cork side have latterly regained some of their old form, but they were well beaten in a moderate game by 4 goals to 2.

Fordsons had a re-arranged forward line, which did not operate satisfactorily. Harry Buckle was missed, and many chances were lost, as the inside forwards failed to profit from the play of the half-backs. Both Sullivan and Connolly made good openings, which should have led to an early score for the Cork side, but though the wing players usually did well their centres were badly missed in the goal area. M'Goldrick was useful on the left wing, but on several occasions he tried to score, although his inside players were better placed.

The Rovers' side, after twenty-five minutes, had a firm grip on the game, but only crossed over on level terms. The home forwards shot with more confidence and better direction. O'Hagan, in the Fordson goal, being kept busy, and in the closing half they registered three goals in about twelve minutes.

Towards goal, Fordsons played the better football, being always quick on the ball, but so well did the home backs cover up that the forwards were ineffective and finished badly.

Nearing the finish, however, Fordsons worked up, and Rainey scored from a penalty.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	4	Dundalk	2
Jacobs	4	St. James's Gate	2
Shelbourne	2	Bray Unknowns	1
Athlone	5	Brideville	0
Shamrock Rovers	4	Fordsons	2

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Bohemians B	6	St. James's Gate B	2
Shelbourne B	4	Shamrock Rovers B	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. II.

Richmond	5	Jacobs B	0
Corinthians B	3	Castleville	3
Distillery	0	Vickers	0
Richmond United	2	Bohemians C	2

FREE STATE CUP.

Bendigo	4	Corinthians	1
Drumcondra	5	St. Mary's United	1
Edenville	3	St. Paul's	2
R.S.U.	2	Glasnevin	0
Strandville	7	Frankfort	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Arsenal	2	Blackburn Rovers	2
Tottenham Hotspur	3	Aston Villa	2
Bolton Wanderers	2	West Ham United	0
Burnley	0	Bury	0
Cardiff City	1	Birmingham	0
Derby County	4	Leicester City	1
Leeds United	2	Sunderland	2
Huddersfield Town	3	Liverpool	2
Manchester United	0	Sheffield Wednesday	0
Newcastle United	5	West Brom. Albion	2
Sheffield United	3	Everton	3

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Bradford City	2	Grimsby Town	2
Chelsea	1	Blackpool	1
Darlington	4	Clapton Orient	0
Notts Forest	2	Hull City	1
Middlesbrough	7	Portsmouth	3
Notts County	1	Manchester City	0
Port Vale	5	Oldham Athletic	0
Preston North End	3	Reading	1
Southampton	4	Fulham	1
Swansea Town	1	South Shields	0
Wolverhampton W.	9	Barnsley	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTHERN).

Brentford	3	Bristol City	0
Brighton and Hove	4	Queen's P. Rangers	1
Bristol Rovers	2	Plymouth Argyle	2
Exeter City	2	Aberdare Athletic	1
Luton Town	1	Crystal Palace	0
Merthyr Town	2	Gillingham	0
Millwall	1	Bournemouth	1
Charlton Athletic	1	Northampton	0
Norwich City	3	Coventry City	0
Southend United	2	Watford	0
Swindon Town	3	Newport County	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTHERN).

New Brighton	3	Accrington S.	2
Nelson	1	Barrow	0
Crewe Alexandra	1	Walsall	1
Durham City	1	Wrexham	0
Halifax Town	3	Chesterfield	1
Bradford	4	Hartlepools United	2
Lincoln City	4	Ashington	0
Stoke City	3	Southport	0
Stockport County	3	Rotherham United	1
Rochdale	7	Doncaster Rovers	2
Tranmere Rovers	3	Wigan Borough	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Partick Thistle	4	Aberdeen	1
Airdrieonians	2	Celtic	2
Clyde	3	Queen's Park	0
Dundee	3	Hibernians	0
Motherwell	4	Dunfermline	0
Hamilton Acads.	1	Morton	1
Hearts	4	St. Mirren	3
Kilmarnock	2	Falkirk	1
Rangers	4	Cowdenbeath	1
St. Johnstone	4	Dundee United	1

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HARRIERS.

Result of handicap race on Saturday in Phœnix Park:—1st, Simms (3½ mins.); 2nd, Cox (3 mins.); 3rd, White (4½ mins.); 4th, Thompson (4½ mins.); 5th, Price (scr.); 6th, J. Craig (5 mins.); 7th, Boyd (6 mins.); 8th, Wallis (2 mins.); 9th, Johnson (2 mins.); 10th, W. Craig (6 mins.); 11th, Cowell (3 mins); 12th, MacFarlane (6 mins); 13th, Weinberger (3 mins); 14th, J. Cusack (3½ mins.); 15th, J. B. Fleming (7 mins.); 16th (MacDermott (4½ mins.); 17th, Burke (4½ mins.); 18th, Dockeray (6 mins.); 19th, Moore (7 mins.); 20th, Abercrombie (7 mins.); 21st, McIntyre (7 mins.).

GAELIC GAMES.

JUNIOR FINALS WON BY WEXFORD AND DUBLIN.

GOOD HURLING, POOR FOOTBALL.

(BY PAT'O.)

Played in cold, showery weather at Croke Park yesterday, Leinster Junior finals in both codes did not attract anticipated attendances. The hurling game was a keen struggle from end to end, and Leix were fighting hard for the winning goal ten minutes from the final whistle.

Good goalkeeping by Doyle, well flanked by O'Driscoll and Bent, enabled Wexford to win by 13 points to 10, and they meet Tipperary at Waterford at an early date. We expected better football between Dublin and Kildare. Neither team showed much promise. Football was crude and spasmodic; forwards were erratic and unsteady before goal; wides were frequent. Kildare were unlucky in many movements, yet Dublin deserved their win by the odd point of seven—they were the brighter and more assertive side, but on yesterday's form they hold out little prospects of winning against Kerry's second string in the inter-province game.

Leix were without the college forwards, who rattled up so many goals against Dublin recently, and, though their long hitting backs made many openings, the Midland finishing line was unready. Driscoll, Bent and Breen held them off, and a wing race by Brown, of Wexford, gave F. Murphy a chance; he turned deftly in, and O'Brien goaled. Leix drew level in a brief period; from a free taken by Fitzgerald, Carter doubled into the net. Forwards shot wildly at both ends before Hetherington swung on a loose ball which found its way to Wexford's net. Fogarty was prominent in Wexford's midfield, his weight and rapid hitting let his forwards away, and nice combination by Martin, O'Neill, and Murphy brought the balancing score near half-time:—

Wexford—2 goals.
Leix—2 goals.

Wexford had wind and sun behind them in the second half; they were quicker on the ball, and their sharp, close, hitting was in marked contrast to Leix's long-range drives. The Conroy pair, Delaney and Coss, hurled well for the Midlanders, and Kirwan was a safe keeper. He had no chance, however, when Martin Murphy got a ball twenty yards out. The Colberts' man made no mistake with his shot, and, from a drive of Fogarty's, the same player doubled Wexford's fourth goal through.

Leix rallied splendidly. Fitzgerald and Coss put in some telling work, and it was fine hurling by W. Murphy, Driscoll and Doyle, which held the Leix men out. Breen was frequently in the limelight for Wexford when Leix pressed hard. Ultimately the Midlanders raced clear and Conroy goaled. When a flying ball went over Wexford's cross-bar a few minutes later the score was twelve points to ten, and an exciting finish resulted. Leix pressed with great spirit, and O'Driscoll saved brilliantly when his net seemed captured. O'Neill's speed was a big factor, and Fogarty scored a point for Wexford from half-way near the end. Leix seemed rather unlucky losers in a fast finish. Mr. S. Robins, Offaly, refereed. Final score:—

Wexford—4 goals 1 point.
Leix—3 goals 1 point.

Kildare and Dublin were at full strength, and good football was expected from players of their reputations. Dublin had a strong breeze to aid them and pressed on the throw-in. Loughlin and McCormack had a busy time clearing Kildare's lines before a Dublin goal was disallowed for encroachment. Dermot Murphy worked up for Kildare, but Kavanagh and Nolan were sound. Sherlock did some clever spoiling, and sent Bucham away for Dublin's opening score—a point. Brady, for Kildare, changed the scene, and Rogers, accepting an opening by Higgins, shot the levelling point across. Football was poor and scrappy; neither side played up to expectations. A passing movement on Dublin's right brought a fine point per Whelan, and an accurate drive by Langton sent the City men further ahead. Clever saving by Kildare's goalkeeper was a feature before the half-way:—

Dublin—3 points.
Kildare—1 point.

Kildare used the wind well on resuming; Murphy, Traynor, and Higgins attacked in turn, but they met a sturdy defence from the Crumlin men. Sherlock and Kavanagh handled the ball well and cleared with long punts. Then Cox, fielding high for Kildare, weaved his way through, shot out to Traynor, who narrowed the margin with a first-time shot. Kildare drew level within five minutes. Fielding a high ball at midfield, Powell eluded two opponents and drove an accurate ball low between the uprights from thirty yards' range.

With three each excitement ran high. Dublin were the most effectively placed; and attacked repeatedly. Kildare's goalkeeper was called upon repeatedly, but he kept his goal clear by cool judgment and clever placing. It seemed the match would end in a draw, when Mr. Burke (Louth), who refereed, penalised Kildare close in. Rice made no mistake with his shot, driving the winning point across. Backs beat forwards at both ends to the final whistle. Sherlock and Nolan held up promising Kildare attacks, and the City men were pressing hard at the final whistle. Result:—

Dublin—4 points.
Kildare—3 points.

HANDBALL.

G.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

With the exception of one match, yesterday's championship fixtures were all close and hard-fought. For such severe weather the two hard-ball ties were remarkably good, but the players' hands suffered more from cold than the severe ball. The standard was well maintained in the soft-ball championship, one match in the Castle going the full rubber, two of the games only being won by the odd ace. Two outstanding competitors were J. Moylan (Geraldines) and M. Rogers (Clontarf). The former had a close contest, but the Clontarf player had an easy passage, and from their play it should be a great contest when they meet in the semi-final or the final rounds. Details:—

Hard-Ball Championships—M. Sharkey (Civic Guards) beat G. Maher (D.M.G.)—21-10, 21-12; M. Slicker (St. Audoen's) beat P. Nolan (St. Audoen's)—21-15, 21-6.

Soft-Ball Championships—J. Moylan (Geraldines) beat H. Mangan (Garristown)—21-19, 21-14; J. O'Driscoll (Civic Guards) beat J. Breen (Bray)—21-20, 20-21, 21-19; M. Rogers (Clontarf) beat C. Earl (St. Audoen's)—21-0, 21-6.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
KEITH FRASER MALCOLMSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Keith Fraser Malcolmson, late of Longnor, Pembroke Park, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, by his Will, dated the 23rd day of January, 1925, bequeathed (inter alia) the following legacy—To the Trustees of the Drogheda Memorial Hospital, established at the Curragh, in the County of Kildare, for disabled jockeys, the sum of two hundred pounds.

And the said Testator appointed Thomas Nithsdale Atkinson, of Dornden, Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Esq.; Henry Robert Tweedy and Francis Conyngham Pilkington, both of 13 Hume street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Solicitors, to be the Executors and Trustees of his said Will.

The Testator died on the 15th day of February, 1926, and his said Will was proved by the said Thomas Nithsdale Atkinson, Henry Robert Tweedy and Francis Conyngham Pilkington, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 13th day of May, 1926.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1926.

McMAHON and TWEEDY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 13 Hume street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

IN THE GOODS OF
RICHARD MARTIN HENNESSY, Esq., K.C., formerly of 16 Hume street, Dublin, and late of 6 York terrace, Summerhill, Cork, Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of October, 1926, at 6 York terrace aforesaid, are requested to furnish forthwith (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of said Deceased.

Dated the 4th day of November, 1926.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause, The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland v. William Walsh, 1926 No. 277, all persons claiming to be incumbrancers on (1) Part of the Lands of Strattonstown, containing 5 acres, 0 roods, 30 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Greenpark, Barony of Moyashel and Magheradernon and County of Westmeath. (2) The Lands entered on Folio 201/21617, Register of Freeholders, County Westmeath—that is to say, part of the Lands of Strattonstown, containing 10 acres, 3 roods, 15 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, situate in the Barony and County aforesaid. (3) The Lands entered on Folio 2625, Register of Freeholders, County Westmeath—that is to say, part of the Lands of Tuitestown, containing 17 acres, 3 roods, 9 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, situate in the Barony and County aforesaid, are, by their Solicitors, to enter their claim in the Central Office of The Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 15th day of November, 1926, and prove same by the same day, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the Examiner, at his Office, The Law Courts, Dublin, on the 19th day of November, 1926, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1926.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Examiner.
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TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

At their Meeting on the 23rd November, 1926, the South Dublin Rural District Council will consider Tenders for the erection of Forty-two Labourers' Cottages, under twelve contracts.

The Cottages will be of number, type, position, material and structure set out in Schedule to be seen at the Council's Offices.

A Contractor may tender to erect all the Cottages, or for such portion thereof as he considers he could satisfactorily complete in the specified time.

The Works to be completed within six months (or other period to be agreed on), after they have been laid out by the Surveyor, under a penalty for delay.

Plans, Specifications, Schedules and Tender Forms for the Works can be obtained at the Council's Offices on payment of 5/-. Sealed and endorsed Tenders, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, are to be lodged with the Clerk of the Council not later than 11 a.m. on the 23rd November, 1926.

Solvent security in the full amount of the Tender will be required.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
G. GALLAGHER, Clerk of the Council.
29th October, 1926.
Offices: 1 James's street, Dublin.
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By Order,
J. B. PHELPS, Secretary.
Irish Lights Office, Dublin,
8th November, 1926.

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